

**Regulation**

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BUS CONDUCT

Students shall wait in an orderly fashion at the bus stop and shall not damage or destroy private property. Pushing and scuffling at the time of approach of the bus to the bus stop is very dangerous. Riders must be on time. The bus cannot wait for those who are tardy since the driver is on a definite time schedule.

Students shall only ride on their assigned bus and must board the bus and leave at their assigned bus stop, except for emergencies. Busses shall not drive to cul-de-sacs or on dead end streets. Students shall not expect the driver to make unnecessary stops on his/her route for "pick-ups" or "drop-offs".

All students are required to show proper respect for the bus drivers and for bus property in accordance with the school code of student conduct. The driver shall be in full charge of the school bus at all times and shall be responsible for order. The bus driver shall report daily any misconduct of the pupils to the vice-principal. Cooperation is expected at all times in adhering to the drivers' suggestions and to the following rules:

- A. Smoking and profanity are strictly forbidden on the buses;
- B. Students shall refrain from extending arms or other parts of the body out of the bus windows;
- C. Students shall refrain from shouting to people passing on the street, or making comments to or about people outside the bus;
- D. Nothing shall be thrown inside the bus or out of bus windows;
- E. Students will not distract the drivers' attention with loud talking, laughing, or unnecessary confusion. There shall be no horseplay;
- F. Aisles should be kept clear of books, gym bags, etc. Students should try to keep buses as clean as possible;
- G. Students shall remain seated while bus is in motion;
- H. Weapons, or any other objects that would likely cause trouble, are not permitted on the bus without permission;
- I. Students shall report any damage to the bus that they observe, to the driver immediately;
- J. Upon alighting from the bus, students shall be cautious crossing the street. Student shall only cross in front of the bus.

All riders are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the school code of student conduct at all times.

A student and his/her parents/guardians will meet with the vice-principal and/or principal if any of the above mentioned rules are violated. Violation of these rules will result in the student being assigned a seat on the bus. Any violation of these rules may result in the student losing his/her riding privilege and/or being suspended from school and his/her parents/guardians shall provide the student's transportation to and from school during this period of exclusion.

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