

Little Red Bus Rules and Agreement

We want to make our buses a safe and pleasant experience for everyone involved. To help us with this, students must follow the rules listed below:

1. Obey all of the bus driver's instructions and directions.
2. Bus aisles and emergency exits shall remain clear of all objects.
3. Student must stay in their assigned seats.
4. Stay properly seated with you back against the seat back, your legs facing forward and all parts of your body in the seat area not in the aisle or out the window.
5. Talk quietly, use respectful language – no profanity.
6. No eating or drink on the bus.
7. Keep the bus clean – no vandalism.
8. Animals, skateboards, glass containers, weapons/dangerous instruments, tobacco, alcohol or drugs are not permitted.
9. No student has the right to interfere with the safety, well-being or learning of others.
10. All rules in the Code of Conduct pertain on the bus.

Students are assigned a seat by the bus driver and/or administration and at no time are they to move from one seat to another. Students shall report directly to the bus and be seated in their assigned seat as quickly as possible after school dismissal. They will enter and leave the bus in an orderly fashion; without running, pushing, or crowding. They will wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to leave or enter the bus. They will walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus, so the driver can see them at all times. Do not ever walk behind the bus and before crossing the road, wait for the driver to signal.

All students must ride to school and home on their assigned bus. The bus will stop only at administration approved stops. Drivers will not transport any person not regularly assigned to the bus without written permission from the office.

Students may use their phone to call their parents if they have asked the bus driver and the bus is stopped. If you have trouble with the bus service, bus driver or other students on the bus, please contact Mrs. Rolinger (287-6242).

Bus transportation is provided by the District as a convenience and privilege to students. All Regulations of the school apply while students are being transported in school vehicles per Board Policy EEAE. In addition, passengers must remain **seated** in assigned seats at all times while the bus is in motion. The bus driver has the authority to take action to insure the safety and well being of all passengers. The consequences listed below are in addition to the general rules of conduct.

1st Offense: The driver will conference the student to attempt to correct the behavior and notify in writing the Lead Teacher.

2nd Offense: The driver will conference the student to attempt to correct the behavior and notify in writing the Lead Teacher. Parents will be notified and the student will be suspended for 1 day.

3rd Offense: The driver will conference the student to attempt to correct the behavior and notify in writing the Lead Teacher. Parents will be notified and the student will be suspended for 3 days.

4th Offense: The driver will conference the student to attempt to correct the behavior and notify in writing the Lead Teacher. Parents will be notified and the student will be suspended for 5 or more days or lose bus privileges.

5th Offense: The driver will notify in writing the Lead Teacher. Parents will be notified and the student will be suspended for from the bus for the remainder of the year.

Note: The administration may eliminate suspension steps or assign other punishments according to the severity of the offense.