

School bus rules, regulations

1. The driver is in full charge of the pupils and bus. His relationship with pupils should be on the same plane as that expected of a teacher. Pupils should obey the driver promptly and cheerfully.

The right of all pupils to ride the bus depends on their behavior and observance of the rules and regulations. Safety demands complete cooperation.

Should any pupil persist in violating any of the rules and regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the school administrator, and, after due warning has been given the pupil, the bus driver may then forbid such pupil the privilege of riding the bus until permission to ride is granted by the school officials.

2. Pupils must be on time. Watch for the bus and be waiting when it arrives at your stop. The bus cannot wait for those who are tardy; it must run on a regular time schedule.

3. Be careful in approaching bus stops. Cross the road if it is clear both ways before

the bus arrives at your stop or after the bus has stopped and driver has given a proper signal for you to cross.

4. Reach your assigned bus seat and remain seated until you arrive at your destination. Keep your feet and legs out of the aisle at all times while you are seated.

5. Ordinary conversation is permitted. Remember that loud talking and laughter or your behavior can momentarily divert the bus driver's attention from his driving and may cause a serious accident.

6. Windows will be regulated only with the permission of the driver. Windows must never be lowered below the safety mark on the post between. Keep your head, arms, and hands inside the bus at all times.

7. At bus stops where it is necessary for the pupils to cross the highway, they should stand on the shoulder of the highway after getting off the bus and far enough in front of the bus that they can see the driver, then wait for the proper signal and cross promptly.

8. Pupils should always be quiet when the bus stops before crossing a railroad.

9. Never stand up in the bus or try to get on or off the bus while it is moving. Getting on and off the bus will be done in an orderly manner.

10. Pupils must help keep the bus clean and sanitary at all times. If you have a cold, cover your mouth with your hand or handkerchief when you cough or sneeze.

11. Pupils must have a written permit form the principal's office when it be-

comes necessary to bring an extra passenger onto the bus.

12. All students must get off at their designated stop unless written consent is given by the parent or guardian.

13. Obscene or profane language will not be used on the bus. Anyone using such language will not be permitted to ride the bus.

14. No one is permitted to eat candy or food on the bus at any time.

15. All pupils must speak English at all times while

riding the bus.

16. Do not use or display a knife in any manner whatsoever while on the bus. Parents will be liable for any defacing or damage done to the bus by any pupil. Defacing or damage done to the bus should be reported to the driver immediately.

17. Keep your feet off the back of the seat in front of you and off the seat across the aisle.

—Mrs. William Miller,
Bus Operator