

Board Policy

Code No. 711.2R1

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

All persons riding in school district vehicles shall adhere to the following rules. The driver, sponsor or chaperones are to follow the school bus discipline procedure for student violations of this policy. Video cameras may be in operation on the school buses.

1. Pupils are under the authority of the bus driver.
2. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
3. Pupils shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms or head through windows.
5. Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited. When the bus is crossing a railroad track all conversation must stop until the bus has crossed the tracks.
6. Pupils shall not open or close the bus windows without the permission of the driver.
7. Pupils shall keep the bus clean, and refrain from damaging it.
8. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils and to passers-by.
9. Pupils shall enter and leave bus at school loading stations and at bus stops in an orderly fashion and in accordance with instructions.
10. Students waiting for a bus will stand a safe distance from the curb until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is opened. Pupils must refrain from crowding or pushing.
11. Pupils shall refrain from talking to the bus driver while the bus is in motion.
12. Each pupil must go directly to his or her seat upon entering the bus.
13. Roughhousing on the bus is prohibited.
14. Pupils must keep feet off the seats.
15. Pupils must keep sharp objects off the upholstery.
16. Pupils must not throw objects about the bus nor out through the windows.
17. The aisles and entrance ways in the bus will be clear of instruments, books, and other equipment at all times when carrying passengers.
18. Shooting paper-wads or other materials in the bus is not permissible.
19. Pupils must avoid playing or loitering on roadway.
20. Pupils must cross streets and roads in accordance with instructions and provisions of Section 321.372, Code of Iowa.
21. General misconduct is prohibited.

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