

North Ridgeville City Schools

SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT RULES

The following regulations pertain to school bus conduct and are intended to ensure the safety and welfare of the students, the bus driver and other drivers on the road and to ensure safety and proper maintenance of school buses.

Students will:

1. Follow classroom conduct rules at all times.
2. Be at designated place of safety on residence side of street (not in house, car, etc.) for pick up **5 minutes before** the bus is scheduled to arrive.
3. Be courteous. Use no profane language or gestures. No disruptive behavior, fighting, bullying, indecent behavior, possession of weapons, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, etc.
4. Stay in seat while the bus is moving. Keep head, hands and feet to self and inside the bus
5. Maintain an aisle way. Only objects that can be held on lap are permitted. No animals of any kind are allowed on the bus. We discourage the use of book bags with wheels and the bringing of skateboards, fishing rods and/or large projects on the bus.
6. Do not eat or drink on the bus. Keep the bus clean. Do not be destructive.
7. Cooperate with the driver and follow directions regarding pick up, drop off, crossing, silence at railroad tracks, etc.
8. Bus driver will assign seats.
9. Refrain from using cell phones except for emergencies or with driver's permission.
10. Remain at designated place of safety for drop off on residence side of street until the bus has left before proceeding home.

Failure of a student to follow these regulations may result in his/her forfeiting the right of transportation by school bus.

BUS DISCIPLINE

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or other administrators to suspend a student from school bus riding privileges for a period of only up to one school year. The only due process required is notice to the student of an intended bus riding suspension and an opportunity to appear before the administrator considering the suspension before it happens. The administrator's decision is final.

When discipline problems with individual students arise, use the following guidelines:

1. First infraction: Student counseled by the bus driver.
2. Second infraction: Driver/Bus Supervisor/Assistant shall contact the parent/guardian.
3. Further Infractions: Student will be referred to Principal/Assistant Principal for discipline that may include detention, suspension, expulsion or loss of bus riding privileges as determined by the administrator.

*Weapons, fights, indecency, bullying, tobacco, drugs, alcohol – Immediate referral to Principal/Assistant Principal or Police.