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- Once students board the bus, they may not get back off
- Students will remain seated at all times
- Students will respect the driver (no talking back, arguing or flipping off)
- Students will use appropriate language (no profanity)
- Noise will remain at a conversational level (no yelling or screaming)
- Students will exit in an orderly fashion by rows.



Safety Rules Waiting for Departing Bus

- Be on time at your designated stop
- Do not play in the street or on private property
- Do not approach the bus before it completely stops at the loading zone
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before entering
- After leaving the bus, cross at a designated street crossing where possible

Safety Rules on the Bus

- Treat everyone (bus driver and fellow passengers) with courtesy and respect
- Do not extend objects, hands or head out the bus window
- Remain quiet and orderly
- Follow all instructions from the school bus driver
- Items not allowed on the bus: pets, animals, skateboards, balloons, knives, weapons, firearms or explosive items, any tobacco products, matches, lighters or any item that is a health or safety hazard. No sharp instruments such as pencils, etc., shall be carried where they might cause damage to the bus or injury to others. The driver has authority to require objects that may be unsafe or a hazard to be placed in a safe area.

The first infraction of any of these rules will result in a verbal warning from the bus driver. The second infraction will result in the bus driver calling the parents. The third offense will bring a one day suspension from the bus, two days for a fourth offense and three days for a fifth offense. There will be a loss of bus privileges for the remainder of the year for any subsequent offense. More severe offenses are handled on an individual basis.

Bus students can be kept after school with parent notification. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation home.