

CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The School District uses buses to transport students and authorized riders to and from school or school activities.

The School District requires students and authorized riders to abide by the School District Code of Conduct for Bus Pupils. Failure to abide by the School District Code of Conduct for Bus Pupils will be dealt with by the School Principal, as would any other transgression of the school's Code of Conduct.

School District Code of Conduct for Bus Pupils

1. The bus driver shall have full authority over the bus and the riders, and shall determine that only pupils and persons authorized by the School Principal board the bus.
2. Pupils are required to remain properly seated during their entire journey on the bus.
3. Personal possessions must not be placed in the aisle of the bus but must be positioned on the floor near the feet of the rider.
4. Ice skates or similar sharp objects must be sheathed or boxed to eliminate the possibility of injury.
5. There shall be no eating or drinking on the bus without the expressed permission of the driver.
6. Pupils must not throw paper or other items out of the bus windows. The bus must be left in a clean and tidy condition.
7. Noise or activity that might distract the bus driver is prohibited.
8. Pupils must not open the bus windows without the permission of the driver.
9. Pupils must not, at any time, lean out of the bus windows.
10. Any damage to the bus must be reported at once to the driver.
11. Pupils will not leave the bus until they have arrived at school, their home or stopping place.
12. During winter weather, when roads are icy, students must keep off the roadway until the bus comes to a complete stop.
13. It is a privilege for students to have use of the school bus. Students who seriously or continually disrupt the normal or safe operation of the bus will be deprived of the use of the bus. The School Principal will notify a parent or guardian of the loss of bus privileges after reasonable efforts have been made to have the student correct inappropriate behaviour.
14. Should the bus trip be to a destination outside the local community, the bus driver can interrupt the bus trip to require a parent or guardian to meet the bus and remove the student from the bus. This will happen when the student has become seriously disruptive to the safe control of the bus and normally in consultation with the School Principal or trip supervisor.