

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BUS RULES

The privilege of riding the bus carries with it some responsibilities on the part of the student and student's parents/guardians. Drivers are expected to keep order and discipline on the bus, but their major responsibility has to be driving the bus safely. A student's failure to conform will result in his/her being subject to disciplinary actions by the building principal or assistant principal. Therefore, students are expected to cooperate completely with the following regulations.

1. Students must observe the same conduct as in the classroom.
2. Students are to obey all directions given by the driver, show proper courtesy and respect to drivers and other students.
3. Bus drivers will assign students to a seat. Students are to be seated immediately upon entering the bus and are to remain in assigned seats unless the driver moves them, until they arrive at their destination and the bus comes to a complete stop. Sitting on backpacks is not permitted.
4. Students are not to touch the outside of the bus or to hang heads, arms, legs, bodies, etc. out the windows of the bus.
5. For the safety of all students, students must not use behavior that causes a distraction to the bus driver. Distractions are as follows: loud talking, screaming, other noises, moving from seat to seat, or horse playing with other students. The noise level will be determined by the driver.
6. Students will board the bus and leave the bus and bus stop according to the instructions of the driver.
7. Students are to be at the bus stop in the morning 10-15 minutes before the bus arrives unless it is pouring down raining.
8. Students must wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before trying to enter or exit. Students are not to play in the road while waiting on the bus.
9. **All students who plan to ride a bus other than their regular bus or get off at stop other than their regular stop must bring a note from his/her parents to the office for an official bus pass.**
10. **There will be no eating, drinking, or chewing gum on the bus. Children could choke.**
11. Students must not destroy or damage in any way the interior of the school bus (seats, floors, doors, etc.)
12. Keep aisle clear of legs, arms, backpacks, band instruments, etc.
13. Keep writing materials, toys, games, etc., in backpacks. Students are not allowed to bring items that are not related to the curriculum they are studying (e.g., candy, toys, games, etc.)
14. Throwing objects or shooting rubber bands will not be tolerated.
15. No weapons! Or any object that can be used as weapon, which could cause harm to others.
16. No profane language, fighting or inappropriate body gestures whether student is on or off bus as long as the bus is in view. Students are not have possessions or use of tobacco or alcohol.
17. Students should take pride in their bus and help the bus driver in keeping the bus clean.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE BUS DRIVER

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Bus# _____

Physical Address: _____ Age _____

Phone Numbers

Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

I have read the bus rules in the handbook and reviewed them with my child. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will be subject to punishment and or suspension as deemed necessary by the building principal.

Parent's Name (Print) _____

Parent's Signature

Date

I understand that I must obey the bus rules.

Child's Signature

Please list any allergies/medication or medical conditions your child has.

* MUST HAVE A FORM COMPLETED FOR EACH CHILD