

Conduct on School Bus

PUPILS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Pupils shall conform to transportation rules and regulations prescribed under state statutes¹, state and local regulations, and the District Transportation Services Policy.

INSTRUCTION IN BUS CONDUCT AND SAFETY

The District Transportation Services Policy shall be provided to all transported students and their parents/guardians. Each student and at least one (1) of their parents/guardians shall acknowledge in writing the receipt, comprehension, and agreement of adherence to the Transportation Services Policy.

PUPILS TO WAIT AT ASSIGNED STOP

Pupils shall wait at their assigned bus stop off the roadway and shall remain there until the driver has stopped the bus, opened the entrance door, and signaled the pupils to enter the bus.

CROSSING ON DRIVER'S SIGNAL

Pupils shall not cross the roadway when entering the school bus until signaled to do so by the bus driver.

CROSSING IN DRIVER'S VISION

When students are required to cross the roadway when entering or leaving the school bus, crossings shall be made in front of the bus. Pupils shall cross approximately ten (10) feet in front of the bus in order that they may be seen by the bus driver.

SEATING

When pupils enter the bus, they shall proceed directly to a seat.

SEATED UNTIL COMPLETE STOP

Pupils shall remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.

BODY NOT TO PROTRUDE FROM WINDOW

Pupils shall not extend their arms, legs, or heads out the bus windows.

CHANGING SEATS

Pupils shall not change from one seat to another while the bus is in motion unless given permission by the bus driver.

PUPIL NOISE

Pupils shall not create noise on the bus to the extent that it might distract the bus driver or to the extent that it might interfere with the driver's ability to hear the signals of emergency vehicles or an approaching train.

REFERENCES:

¹KRS 156.160; KRS 156.070; KRS 158.110;
KRS 160.290; KRS 160.340; KRS 189.540

RELATED POLICIES:

06.22; 06.34; 09.2261