

## **Conduct on School Bus**

### **PUPILS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Pupils shall conform to transportation rules and regulations prescribed under state statutes<sup>1</sup> and under state and local regulations.

### **INSTRUCTION IN BUS CONDUCT AND SAFETY**

Instruction in bus conduct and safety shall be provided for all transported students. Instruction shall include the following rules:

### **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. [Drivers will reserve the right to assign seats, as needed.](#)

### **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:**

<sup>1</sup>KRS 156.160, KRS 156.070, KRS 189.540, KRS 160.340, KRS 160.290

### **RELATED POLICY:**

06.34 (bus disciplinary policy)