

Guidelines for a *Safe* School Bus Ride

For Parents, Sitters & Guardians:

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- Always make sure that students are at the bus stop before the scheduled departure time. Buses are not allowed to wait past this time.
- Sometimes buses can be delayed by road closures, weather, etc. So, if a child is too young to wait at a bus stop alone, a responsible person should always wait with them - especially in cold or stormy weather.
- If a bus is late, you can call our bus hotline 306-374-4777 to find out where it is. During cold weather go back inside if the bus is more than 10 minutes late from the scheduled time and call the bus hotline number 306-374-4777 to check on the status of your bus.
- After school, always make sure someone is home during drop-off time. Pay extra attention to school early let-out days.
- Keep in mind that families are allowed only one registered pick-up and drop-off address. For flexibility, you are allowed to "borrow" other student's stops if a signed permission note is given to the driver each time the borrowed stop is used.
- Call the school to make any changes in your busing arrangements such as address, sitter, phone number, etc. When the change is processed, your driver will contact you with verification.
- Because our buses operate by departure times, there is no need to contact anyone if a student is not riding for a day. Inform your driver of any long term absences.

For Students:

- Always be at the bus stop before the departure time.
- Never run towards a school bus, and please don't push or shove as the bus approaches.
- Anytime the bus is moving, please keep your "seat on the seat" and both feet on the floor until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Always follow your driver's instructions.
- There is no eating on the bus allowed, and please help the driver keep the bus clean.
- The aisles must be kept clear at all times in the event an emergency evacuation becomes necessary.
- Talk to your neighbor only, and respect each other with no yelling, screaming, bullying or bad language.
- If you miss the bus after school, go back inside and tell school staff.
- Large/dangerous objects that may cause injury are not allowed on a school bus.
- If anything happens on a school bus that upsets you, please tell your driver or school staff as soon as possible.

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