

AUXILIARY SERVICES
Series 700

Policy Title: DUTIES OF SCHOOL BUS PASSENGERS

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School bus passengers shall be trained in safe procedures. The main emphasis should be on the reasons for the rules and regulations as they have been adopted. The following rules of safety will be followed by all bus passengers of the district.

1. Have a strong sense of responsibility for the safety of himself/herself and others.
2. Enter bus with least possible confusion, be seated and remain seated until bus stops for passenger to unload.
3. Keep all parts of body inside bus except when unloading.
4. If it is necessary to cross road, cross in front of the bus and wait at left front of bus for signal from driver before proceeding into other traffic lane.
5. Stay away from the bus except when loading or unloading.
6. Be on time for the bus.
7. Follow driver's suggestions promptly and cheerfully.
8. Treat others and equipment with respect.
9. Help keep the bus clean and sanitary.
10. Remember that loud talking or unnecessary confusion can momentarily divert the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
11. Remember that the bus has a regular schedule to follow; therefore it is impossible for it to wait for students who do not arrive at a prearranged time.

The driver may suspend a student from riding the bus for failure to remain orderly and follow the driver's instructions. Such student shall be delivered to the regular destination and may be refused additional transportation until arrangements have been made with the superintendent for re-admittance. All such suspensions are to be reported immediately to the superintendent of schools with the complete description of the problem involved.

Non-school personnel are not to ride the bus except for those requested by the principal for supervision or participation in a school activity. Road district managers may ride the bus for the purpose of determining health and safety management.

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Legal References:
Section 33-1511, I.C.
Transportation Manual

Related References: