

WASATCH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS RULES

1. Passengers are under the direction of the bus driver when loading, riding or unloading from the bus.
2. All passengers must follow the 12-foot rule when loading or unloading from the bus. Passengers must make eye contact with the driver and remain plainly in the driver's field of vision until safely on or away from the bus.
3. Passengers will sit properly in their seats, keeping hands to themselves. Passengers must be sitting down whenever the bus is moving. "Properly in their seat" is defined as sitting as if a seat belt is being properly used. The aisle must be kept clear.
4. No passenger will extend his/her hand, head or any materials out of the windows at any time.
5. Use of tobacco or any illegal substance will not be allowed on the bus.
6. No food or beverage may be consumed on the bus.
7. Passengers are expected to keep the bus clean.
8. Passengers are not to use radios, stereos or other sound equipment except with private headphones and will be expected to be courteous.
9. No loud, abusive or vulgar language is allowed.
10. Passengers must be on time and will only get on or off the bus at their assigned stops. Exceptions must have approval from parents and principal.
11. Items that may cause injury to passengers are not allowed on the bus (i.e., knives, lighters, fire arms, animals, skate boards, etc.).
12. Oversize items such as science and history fair projects may not be transported on the bus without the approval of the principal and the bus driver.

ALL STUDENTS WILL FOLLOW THE 12-FOOT RULE AS ILLUSTRATED ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET.

Discipline procedure:

If a student's conduct on a school bus is unsatisfactory, a notice will be sent home with the student.

- The first notice needs to be signed by a parent or guardian before the student will be allowed to ride the bus again.
- If the conduct continues to be unsatisfactory, a second notice will be sent home with the same restrictions.
- If the conduct does not improve, the student will receive a third notice requiring a conference with the student, parent/guardian, and all concerned parties BEFORE the student's bus privilege can be reinstated.

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This is intended for a communication between you and your bus driver. Please review these rules with your student and then sign the form. Have your student sign the form also and then return the bottom portion to his/her bus driver. Thank you for your cooperation.

I have discussed these rules with my child. _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

My parent/guardian has discussed the bus rules with me
and I understand them. _____ Date _____
Student Signature

Bus Drive Signature _____ Date: _____

HOW TO CROSS SAFELY

