

Waiting for the Bus

1. Be on time for the bus but do not arrive at the stop earlier than 10 minutes before the time at which the bus usually arrives.
2. Observe all safety precautions while waiting for the bus:
 - Do not play in the roads
 - If possible, avoid crossing streets
 - Whenever you must cross a street, do so only if you are sure that no moving vehicles are approaching from either direction
 - Do not push, pull, or chase any other pupils
 - Avoid trespassing on private property and being noisy
3. As your bus approaches, line up at least six feet off the road/street, and do not approach the bus until it has stopped and the driver has opened the door. Again, avoid pushing others in the line.

Loading the Bus

1. Get on your bus quickly and be seated at once. Be sure that none of your belongings are in the aisles.
2. Listen carefully and obey all directions issued by the driver.

Riding the Bus

1. Do not eat food on the bus.
2. Do not throw anything on the bus.
3. Avoid extending your arms or any other parts of your body out of the windows.
4. Do not change seats while the bus is moving.
5. Avoid shouting, foul language, and other excessive noise that may distract the driver and lead to a serious accident.
6. Help keep the bus clean and sanitary.
7. Be courteous to other pupils and to the driver.
8. Listen carefully and obey any directions issued by the driver.

9. Upon boarding the bus in the morning, remain on the bus until arrival at school.
10. Students who disembark from the bus in the afternoon prior to arriving at their original morning pick-up point will not be allowed back on the bus again that day.

Unloading the Bus

1. Do not leave your seat until the bus has come to a complete stop and the driver has opened the door.
2. Again, obey any directions issued by the driver.
3. Leave the bus quickly but in a courteous manner without pushing other pupils.
4. If you must cross a street as you leave the school bus, be sure to walk in front of the bus (never in back) at a distance of at least 12 feet out from the front of the bus. If you get too close to the front of the bus, the driver will not be able to see you, and a serious accident could occur.
5. Again, be sure to observe all safety precautions as you travel from your bus stop to your home.
6. Violation of the bus rules may result in a loss of bus privileges.