

Bus Drivers and Transportation Responsibilities

- Bus drivers are considered, along with other school personnel, as vital to the health and safety of students.
- All bus drivers must attend safety classes.
- All bus drivers should adhere to the bus schedule as much as possible.
- All bus drivers must report discipline problems to the principal or designee of the school.
- Bus drivers must inform school district of problems for proper resolution.
- Bus drivers may not change route or time schedule without authorization of school district Administration or designee.
- Bus driver must inform school if the school bus is going to be delayed more than 15 minutes.
- All accidents with the bus or injuries to any rider must be reported to the school Administrator or designee immediately.
- Safety and emergency drills must be conducted for the welfare of all students.



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This fact sheet was designed to make students, parents, and bus drivers aware of their responsibilities in maintaining school bus safety. Bayside Elementary School considers the school bus to be an extension of the school itself. It is with a safe and educationally sound philosophy of transportation in mind that this fact sheet is written.

Parent Responsibilities

Expectation

- Establish a set time to have your child leave home for morning pick up.
- Allow for delays in inclement weather.
- If you plan to move, notify the school in advance.
- Stress to your child the importance of the following:

Remaining seated on the bus;

Remaining reasonably quiet;

Waiting for driver to signal and to look both ways before crossing the street.

- Establish pick up procedure for your child, as all children will be dropped off at a designated location.



- Familiarize your children with all rules and regulations of safe school bus riding.
- Support the school's policies and procedures because they are designed to provide safe and efficient transportation.

Student Responsibilities

Expected Behavior

- Be at pick up location on time.
- Wait for bus to come to a full stop before approaching
- Go directly to your seat once you board the bus; sit down and stay seated until you arrive at school.
- Cooperate with the bus driver at all times.
- Talk in normal tone without distracting the driver.
- Collect all belongings before departing.
- Respect other students' property and books.
- Move away from the bus once you are discharged.
- Report any damage in the school bus to the bus driver
- If you must cross in front of the school bus the driver will escort you across the street.



Student Responsibilities Continued

Caution

- Do not extend any part of your body out of an open window.
- Do not yell out of the windows.
- Do not fight.
- Do not smoke.
- Do not litter.
- Do not vandalize.
- Do not throw anything inside of the school bus or out of the windows.
- Do not touch emergency doors, windows and equipment unless instructed to do so.
- Do not talk to the bus driver while he or she is driving unless it is necessary.
- Do not attempt to pick up anything you might drop under or near the bus until you tell the bus driver.
- You will lose the privilege of riding the bus if your behavior is so poor as to be a danger to the health and safety of you, the other students, or the bus driver.

