

CORNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRANSPORTATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Transportation Rules and Regulations are in place to ensure the safety of all students.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Riding the school bus is a *privilege*. Improper conduct on the buses will result in this privilege being suspended or denied. The building administration will determine the suspension or denial for transportation on a case-by-case incident and handle each accordingly. All rules, regulations, school district policies and procedures within the Student Code of Conduct / Student Handbook apply to all district provided transportation.

Student's behavior at the bus stop and on the bus is an extension of the classroom. Normal classroom behavior should be maintained.

The following outlines what is expected of students who ride in any school vehicle:

BEHAVIOR AT THE BUS STOP

- Students should be at their bus stop at least five (5) minutes before, and no earlier than ten (10) minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
- Students should remain in the bus stop area until the bus arrives.
- Late Buses – Students should wait at least 15 minutes after the scheduled pick up time before returning home.
- There will be no littering at or around the bus stop.
- The rights of the property owners in the vicinity must be respected.
- Stay off private property unless given permission.
- Not participate in any physical activities or games while waiting for the bus.
- Stay off of the road.
- Stay a safe distance from the curb.
- Stay clear of the bus until it stops.
- Wait your turn to board the bus.

BEHAVIOR ON THE BUS / VAN

Because the driver must keep his attention on the road and the operation of the bus, it is necessary for students to be well behaved. Therefore, the following regulations will be strictly enforced:

- No student will throw any objects or substances in or around the bus.
- No student will use loud or profane language in or around the bus.
- No student will use obscene gestures in or around the bus.
- There will be no littering from the bus.
- No student will indulge in pushing, fighting, or other unruly behavior in or around the bus.
- Smoking, vaping, or possession of tobacco products is absolutely prohibited by law on all school vehicles at all times.
- There will be no drinking, of any type of beverage, on the bus unless permitted by the driver.
- No student will deliberately mar, deface, or tamper with any part of the vehicle. The student / parent will pay to repair any damages. Charges may be filed at the local magistrate court.
- All students will remain seated, at all times, while on the bus. Aisles must be kept clear.
- Students will be courteous to fellow passengers and the driver.
- The students must obey the bus / van driver at all times.
- Elementary Students will sit by grade level with Kindergarten in the front of the bus progressing to 6th Grade in the back of the bus.

All bus discipline reports will be filed with the Principal / Support Personnel. Repeat offenders will be denied bus privileges. Charges may be filed against the student at the local magistrate court.