

Transportation and Bus Safety

Transporting students safely on school buses each day is a responsibility the district takes seriously. Just as teachers are responsible for students in the classroom, bus drivers are responsible for the safety of students on the bus. The bus driver is in charge of maintaining discipline while transporting students. The following rules and guidelines are in place to be sure students are safe as they travel between school and home.

Student Bus Rules

- Respectful
 - Sit
 - Face the front
 - Hands to self
 - Quiet voice
 - Listen to the driver
- Responsible
 - Keep track of your belongings
 - Know when to get off
 - Listen and do what the driver asks
- Safe
 - Sit
 - Walk
 - Quiet voices
 - Know your emergency plan
 - Keep food in back pack
- Caring
 - Use nice words
 - Talk appropriately

Discipline Actions

Bus drivers will address minor infractions of the rules. Major and/or repeated rule infractions will result in a behavior referral to the Building Principal. The Transportation Director and Building Principal will discuss bus issues as they arise. It will be the Building Principal's discretion as to appropriate action. Disciplinary action may include re-teaching, restitution, and suspension of bus privileges.

Parent Guidelines

- It is mandatory students use seat belts properly on any school vehicle equipped with them
- Limit of one stop per household (all special circumstances must be approved by Transportation Director)
- Students living in Panora should never cross Hwy 44, Hwy 4 or P28 to get to a bus stop unattended
- Bus routes are provided for students riding on a daily basis
- Students should be waiting for the bus so the schedule is not interrupted. Buses will not wait more than 15 seconds at a stop
- Call the school 641-755-2308, by 7:00 AM if your child is not riding that day
- If you have transportation changes to your child/children's normal routine, the office (Elem. 755-2021, MS/HS 755-2317) needs notified no later than 2PM
- No more than one guest rider permitted per regular rider
- All guest riders must have a signed note or verbal communication from a parent