



BUS PASSENGER SAFETY GUIDELINES

About 75 children die each year from school bus accidents. While fatalities in the State of Hawaii are extremely rare, bus safety is a concern. According to Hawaii school law, schools are to provide bus safety awareness and compliance at least once per year.

DO'S

1. Be on time to board your bus.
2. Have your bus pass or bus coupon ready
3. Stay in line while waiting for the bus. No leaving the line and coming back later. No cutting.
4. Say hello to the bus driver.
5. Move to your seat quickly.
6. Once on the bus, keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
7. Treat bus equipment as valuable furniture. Damage to seats, windows and other equipment, shall be paid for by the offender's parent.
8. Keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisle.
9. Be courteous at all times.
10. Obey the driver.
11. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
12. Remain in the bus in case of road emergency, unless directed to do otherwise by the bus driver.
13. When you leave the bus, WALK. Allow those in front to leave first.
14. Say goodbye to the driver.

DONT'S

1. Do not be late for the bus.
2. Do not run and/or push when you board or leave the bus.
3. Do not walk between buses.
4. Do not walk in front of a bus.
5. Do not stand on the street while waiting for the bus.
6. Do not fight and argue with your classmates or other students.
7. Do not talk or laugh loudly, which may divert the driver's attention and result in a serious accident. Do not distract the driver unless you need him/her for an emergency.
8. Do not throw things out of the window.
9. Do not put any part of your body out of the window.
10. Do not put your feet on the seat.
11. Do not reserve seats for your friends.
12. Do not eat or drink any beverages on a regular trip to and from school unless necessary for medical reasons.
13. Do not tamper with the bus or any of its equipment or seats.

IF'S

1. If you miss the bus after school, report immediately to the office for help. Do not attempt to walk home.
2. If someone bothers you on the bus, inform the driver or vice principal.
3. If you break the rules, your riding privilege may be taken away.
4. If you lose or forget your bus pass, seek help from the office.
5. If you have any questions, ask your teacher or the school office.

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