



# SCHOOL BUS RULES

The following rules are based on Washington Administrative Code (WAC 392-145). Students shall ride their regularly assigned bus at all times, unless permission has been granted by the parent or guardian to ride a different bus (Grades K-8). School authorities should verify with the drivers the availability of extra seating space.

## **Passenger Conduct**

1. This is a safe bus.
2. Obey the driver's instructions when first requested.
3. Remain seated.
4. Respect others and their property.
5. Keep your hands to yourself.
6. Keep noise level down.
7. You must remain in your assigned seat until the driver gives you permission to change.
8. Students must cross the roadway or highway only in front of the school bus and never behind it.
9. Any item carried that has wheels or rolls must be contained in a bag or backpack while on the bus.

## **\*Certain activities may result in immediate withdrawal from the bus. These include:**

1. Aggressive action towards bus driver/violence
2. Fighting on the bus
3. Throwing objects in or out of the bus
4. Possession of dangerous articles/weapons/laser pointers
5. Destroying or defacing district or private property
6. Use of sparking devices or open flame
7. Smoking or the possession of drugs, alcohol, or any form of tobacco
8. Obscene gestures or profanity directed at the bus driver
9. Any part of the body extended outside of the bus
10. Harassment or intimidation

## **Items not allowed on the bus:**

1. Glass objects: bottles, jars, etc.
2. Aerosol containers
3. Food, drink, gum
4. Live critters: bugs, animals, worms, etc.
5. Oversized objects and instruments that cannot fit safely in the seat with the student
6. Weapons: guns, knives (real or toy), razor blades, laser pointers, etc.
7. Sports equipment that could endanger others
8. Any item that is dangerous, illegal or against school property

**School districts will be reimbursed for damage to school buses resulting from student misconduct.**

Any questions or comments call Calvin Grasseth at the Bus Garage 360 849-6009 for more information.