

Sit In Assigned Seat

It's important to sit in the seat that is assigned to you. It helps with the spacing on the bus and keeps everyone safe. It also helps the driver get to know the students.

Hands to Yourself

Keeping your hands to yourself means not only not touching, poking, or hitting someone, but also not sticking them outside of the bus through the windows. We don't want anyone to get hurt. Keeping your hands to yourself also helps prevent the spread of germs.

Stay Seated, Facing Forward

The proper way to sit on a school bus is with your body facing forward, bottom on the seat, and hands and feet out of the aisle. Always remain seated to avoid injury if the bus hits a bump or if the bus driver has to stop quickly. If you need to get the bus driver's attention, call out "Bus Driver" in a loud voice or wait until the bus is unloading passengers and come to the front.

Use Indoor Voice

The bus driver needs to be able to hear in case of emergency. Your driver is consistently listening to the radio, children, and outside traffic all at once. Having the volume level low helps the driver focus and ultimately keeps passengers safe.

Keep the Aisle Clear

Keep hands, feet, backpacks and other objects out of the aisle. Students boarding or unloading could trip and fall and hurt themselves or others if there is something in the aisles.

No Food or Drink – just water.

There is no eating on the school bus not only to prevent messes, but to prevent the chance of someone choking. There are also lots of different food allergies out there, some life threatening, so we want to keep everyone safe. You may have water in water bottles only on the bus. No sticky drinks. Bottles should be in backpacks and taken out only when sipping the water and then closed and put back in the backpack.

Listen to the Bus Driver

Always follow the driver's instructions. They have your best interest at heart and are there to keep you safe.

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