

Bus Regulations

The rules concerning pupil behavior while being transported by bus/van are to be followed. Students are asked to display self-discipline for the safety of all. According to the PA School Code, riding the school bus is a privilege and can be revoked due to misconduct. The following rules are designed to achieve the above objective:

- It is important to remember the bus/van driver is in complete charge of the pupils. His/her instructions are to be followed at all times.
- When entering or leaving a bus, there shall be no pushing or crowding.
- For safety's sake do not talk to the driver, distract him or her in any way, or leave your seat at any time while the bus is in motion.
- Smoking and/or eating are not allowed on the busses. The throwing of any objects is prohibited. No littering, keep the bus clean.
- Electronic devices must only be audible to the listener through ear buds or head phones.
- While waiting for a bus, observe rules of good citizenship and respect the property of other people.
- Keep all body parts inside the bus windows at all times.
- Any violation of suspendable offenses while on the bus may result in loss of riding privileges, as well as suspension from school.
- School rules apply to buses.
- When students are brought to school, they are expected to go immediately in the building.
- Video cameras with audio are placed on the buses. The tapes may only be viewed by administrative personnel.

Students who do not follow bus rules may receive a written referral from the bus driver or other authorized person(s) which may result in bus suspension and/or additional disciplinary consequences.

Students may only ride their assigned bus to-and-from their assigned stop. In the event of a true emergency, parents may obtain an exception by contacting the transportation department in writing, using the emergency change form found on the web site, or by calling the transportation department @ 610-693-8561. Please keep in mind that requests will be reviewed and granted on a case by case basis. The Director of Transportation has the final ruling on all transportation decisions. There will be no passes issued for recreational or sports-related purposes, or for non-school related activities.