

443.9 STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

A school bus is considered an extension of the school building/site. Therefore, anyone riding on a school bus is under school jurisdiction the entire time they are on the bus.

Parents are asked to call the bus garage before 6:30 a.m. if their child is not riding for the day.

The telephone number for the bus garage is 652-2412.

Students are to be ready and waiting at their designated bus stop before the bus arrives or is expected to arrive. The buses use Auburndale District Office time as a standard.

Students in grades 4K-3 will be picked up where their driveway meets the state, county or township road. Students in grades 4-12 may be required to walk a maximum of .25 mile if necessary to accommodate the efficient routing of buses. (Policy 751.1)

4K and Kindergarten students will not be allowed off the bus unless the parent/guardian or a responsible person is viewed as present by the driver. See Policy 751.1 (Bus Routing and Scheduling).

Students will ride only on their assigned buses and be left off at their assigned stop. Students will not be allowed to ride any other bus except for extenuating circumstances as determined by the Principal or his/her designee. Stay-overs, ball games, etc. will not be considered extenuating circumstances. A waiver form to get off at a different stop on your assigned route can be obtained from the Principal's office. This must be done at least one day before the new departure occurs.

Students will sit in their assigned seats. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will not distract a driver from driving the bus. The bus driver is responsible for maintaining order on his/her bus. The district's "No Bullying Policy" will be enforced on all buses.

Food and beverages are not allowed on daily bus routes. They may be allowed on extra-curricular trips if deemed necessary by the trip coordinator and only if the bus is kept clean.

Quiet is required at all railroad crossings. Cooperate with your bus driver and keep noise levels at a minimum at all times.

Bus drivers will report discipline problems in writing to the Principal.

Cross Reference: Policy 751 (Bus Routing and Scheduling) & Policy 443.71 (Bullying)

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