

Twin Ridges Elementary School District

Bus Safety Rules

1. Fighting, participating, or encouraging in any rough body contact (such as slapping, poking, shoving, etc.) is strictly prohibited on the bus or at the bus stop.
2. The use of profane language or obscene gestures is unacceptable.
3. Unauthorized exits (emergency doors or windows) shall not be used by students.
4. Extending any part of body out of the windows is prohibited.
5. Students shall remain seated while bus is in motion
6. Obstructing aisle with legs, feet or any object, or facing to the rear in seats, or standing on seats are inappropriate on a school bus.
7. Creating excessive noise is strongly discouraged.
8. Unauthorized opening, closing, or tampering with bus doors, windows or emergency exits is prohibited.
9. Damaging or defacing the bus is prohibited. Students are liable for repair costs.
10. Lighting of matches or smoking on bus is prohibited.
11. Objects of any kind are not to be thrown inside, or thrown out of, the bus.
12. Littering in or around the bus is inappropriate behavior.
13. Transporting live animals, reptiles or insects on the bus is not acceptable.
14. Students shall not eat or drink beverages on the bus while in motion;
15. Using radios, tape recorders, etc., except with use of headphones, is strongly discouraged.
16. Failing to obey or being disrespectful to the bus driver is unacceptable behavior.
17. Tampering with bus controls is strictly prohibited.
18. Giving improper information when requested by the bus driver is unacceptable.
19. Only students with written permission may disembark at a different stop than usual.
20. Other unauthorized or unsafe actions are strongly discouraged.

Violation of Bus Safety Rules

Any student who refuses to obey the Bus Safety Rules or who must constantly be reminded of them, represents a potential danger to everyone on the bus, and will be referred to the school administrator.

1st Violation --- Warning, unless in the judgment of the principal, the penalty should be more severe.

2nd Violation --- May result in one to five school days loss of transportation privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

3rd Violation --- May result in five to ten school days loss of transportation privileges and/or other disciplinary action.

4th Violation --- May result in suspension of transportation privileges for the balance of the school year.

School administrators have discretionary powers in deciding what other disciplinary action may be warranted and will communicate their decision with the student's parent/guardian.

