

BUS RULES FOR M.S.A.D. #49
(RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE)

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and the students at all times.
2. Enter the bus in an orderly manner and take a seat immediately. Drivers may assign seats in the bus and passengers will take the assigned seats. Remain properly seated while the bus is in motion (facing forward with arms and feet out of aisle).
3. Students are responsible for their own property. Lunch boxes, book bags, etc. will be held on the students' laps while riding. Aisles must remain free of clutter at all times.
4. Students shall help keep the bus clean. A waste container will be provided.
5. Normal conversation among students is allowed on the bus. Loud, boisterous speech, swearing and shouting shall not be tolerated. The driver may require silence at railroad crossings and elsewhere for safety.
6. Be courteous and respectful at all times; use polite language and appropriate behavior.
7. There shall be no eating or drinking on the bus without permission.
8. Drivers shall not transport any items, materials, or equipment which in any way would endanger the lives, health, or safety of the passengers. Any item or items which would break or could produce injury if tossed about inside of the school bus should be properly cared for in order to reduce the danger to a minimum. (Pets and glass objects will not be allowed on buses.) The driver shall make a reasonable and prudent determination that all carry on items are properly handled in order to minimize the danger to all others.
9. Smoking, use of tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs and non-prescription drugs are not allowed on school buses at any time.
10. Students shall not play any electronics on the bus unless equipped with earphones and at a low volume. Cell phones will be allowed on the bus and can be used in emergencies only. Ring mode must be set on other than ring. Students may read while riding the bus.
11. All students will be ready in the morning at the assigned bus stop at the appropriate time.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) please read and go over these rules with your student. Please sign and return to bus driver.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) signature: _____

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