

GRAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS RULES

Disciplinary procedures:

If a student's conduct on a school bus is unsatisfactory,

- A notice will be mailed home to the parent to inform them of the students conduct on the bus.
- If the conduct continues to be unsatisfactory, a second notice will be sent home with a two week suspension from the bus.
- A third notice will require suspension from the school bus 30 days or the remainder of the trimester, whichever is longest.

PLEASE work with your child to make sure they understand the following rules and their consequences.

- Passengers are under the direction of the bus driver when loading, riding and unloading from the bus.
- All passengers must follow the 12-foot rule when loading or unloading from the bus. Passengers must make eye contact with the driver and remain plainly in the driver's field of vision until safely on or away from the bus.
- Passengers will sit properly in their seats, keeping hands to themselves. Passengers must be sitting down whenever the bus is moving. "Properly in their seat" is defined as sitting as if a seat belt is being properly used. The aisle must be kept clear.
- No passenger will extend his/her hand, head or any materials out of the windows at any time.
- Use of tobacco or any illegal substance will not be allowed on the bus.
- No food or beverage may be consumed on the bus.
- Passengers are expected to keep the bus clean.
- Irreversible seat damage that is intentionally caused by a bus student will result in a \$100 repair fee that must be paid before student causing such damage is able to continue to ride school bus.
- Passengers are not to use radios, stereos or other electronic devices on the bus.
- No loud, abusive or vulgar language is allowed.
- Passengers must be on time and may only get on or off the bus at their assigned stops. Exceptions must have 48 hour prior approval from parents, schools, and transportation.
- Items that may cause injury to passengers are not allowed on the bus (i.e., knives, lighters, fire arms, animals, skateboards, scooters, etc.).
- Oversize items such as science and history fair projects may not be transported on the bus without the approval of the bus driver.

Never crawl under a school bus or cross the road behind a school bus while loading or unloading.

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