

**STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES – File 10.8.3****BUS/MOTOR VEHICLE CONDUCT:**

- A. Motor Vehicle: Unauthorized use or misuse of motor vehicle during school hours is prohibited. Also, student parking on school grounds in faculty and staff spaces is prohibited. Illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed/towed at owner's expense.
- B. Bus Rules: Violation of bus rules to and from school, field trips, physical education, and athletic buses.
1. Previous to loading:
    - a: Students must be on time.
    - b: Students must wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to enter.
    - c: Bus riders should not move toward the bus until the bus has come to a complete stop.
    - d: Riders will not crowd and push getting on the bus.
  2. While on the bus:
    - a. Students must keep hands and head inside the bus.
    - b. Opening and closing windows is not permitted except by the driver.
    - c. Students must assist in keeping the bus safe. Students will not litter in the bus.
    - d. There must be no shouting or inappropriate language.
    - e. Students must treat bus equipment well. Any damage to equipment will be paid for by the offender.
    - f. Students must not leave books, lunches, or other articles on the bus.
    - g. Students must sit in assigned seats if applicable.
    - h. Students must keep books, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisle.
    - i. Students must not leave or change seats while the bus is in motion.
    - j. Students must not throw anything out of the bus window.
    - k. Riders are expected to be courteous.
    - l. There must be absolute quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop.
    - m. In case of a road emergency, students are to remain on the bus unless requested to leave by the bus driver.
    - n. Smoking or use of tobacco products is never allowed on the bus.
    - o. Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus at other than designated stops.
    - p. Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations will not be allowed to ride on the bus.
    - q. Pupils will not eat while the bus is in motion.
    - r. Students are not to block the rear (emergency) door unless instructed to do so.
    - s. No unauthorized student will be allowed to ride a school bus without written permission from a principal or the transportation department.
    - t. Use, influence, possession, sale of alcoholic beverages or illegal or non-prescribed drugs or drug paraphernalia on school buses is forbidden.