



# BUS RULES

- High school students should arrive at the bus stop at 6:30 am south of the LIE and 6:45 for all stops north of the LIE. Elementary school students and Middle school students should arrive at the bus stop 30 minutes prior to the start time of school. Elementary school students and middle school students should arrive at the bus stop 45 minutes prior to the start time of Zero period or EDR start time.
- Wait for the bus in an orderly manner, being respectful of the private property.
- Cell phone use is not permitted on the bus.
- Eating or drinking is not permitted on the bus.
- Classroom behavior must be observed at all times while on the school bus.
- Skate boards are not permitted to be taken on the bus for any reason at any time.
- Parents are not permitted on the bus at any time other than field trips starting at the school.
- Always use the handrail when getting on or off the bus.
- Take your seat quickly.
- Stay seated for the entire ride
- Talk quietly with your neighbor.



- Always keep your hands to yourself. Don't touch your neighbors.
- Listen to your bus driver and follow instructions
- Keep the aisle clear of instruments, books, lunch boxes. Arrangements must be made for large instruments as they are not permitted on the bus.
- Remain quiet at railroad crossings.



-If you must cross wait for the driver to give you the universal crossing signal, and then cross at least ten (10) feet from the front of the bus so that the driver can see you.

## **In addition the following rules also apply to Kindergarten students and siblings.**

- The first few rows of each bus are reserved for kindergarten students.
- If parents choose to have a sibling sit with a kindergartner, this is permitted in the front of the bus only.
- Kindergarten students will board and exit the bus first. Someone at the school will escort students to their classrooms.
- At the beginning of the school year a Bus tag will be provided for kindergarten students listing their bus stop. This is the only stop at which your child will be picked up and dropped off each day. This varies by school.
- All kindergarten students **MUST** be met by an adult or sibling over age 14. If someone else is going to meet the student, a list of people **MUST** be filed with the school and the bus driver or the student will be returned to school. This is done for the student's safety.

