



## What is NOT permitted on the School Bus

- guns (real or toy)
- skis and ski poles (not allowed on regular routes)
- sleds
- fireworks
- bicycles
- spray cans
- saws or axes
- skateboards and scooters
- matches and lighters
- knives (real or toy)
- bags of returnable cans
- animals (pets)

## Rules to Obey on the Bus

1. Follow the bus driver's directions the first time they are given.
2. Be courteous to others. Do not use profane language.
3. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
4. Keep the bus clean.
5. Cooperate with the bus driver.
6. Keep your arms, head and possessions in the bus at all times.
7. Do not smoke.
8. Do not cause damage to the bus or to other people's property.
9. Stay in your seat unless the bus is at rest and you are boarding or departing the bus.
10. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
11. Make room for those who need a seat.

## Rules to Obey at the Bus Stop

1. Students should be at the bus stop at least FIVE minutes prior to the arrival of the bus.
2. While waiting for the bus, respect private property and stay off lawns.
3. Stay out of the street.
4. Avoid horseplay.
5. When the bus is in sight, form a straight line. Do not approach the bus until it has stopped moving.
6. Board the bus one student at a time without pushing. The stairs can get slippery, so use the handrail.

## Items on Buses

1. Students are responsible for any special articles they bring on the bus. They will lose the privilege of bringing these special articles on the bus if there are problems.
2. Generally, if an item does not fit in the student's lap, it will not be permitted on the bus.
3. Any large items must be approved by the driver and consideration must be given to room available on the bus. No child will be without a seat because of a large article taking up space.
4. Any small items like toys, balls, marbles, etc., should be kept in a backpack or other bag. Rolling or thrown objects are serious safety hazards to the driver and the students.