

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT CONDUCT IN SCHOOL VEHICLES - REGULATIONS

All persons riding in school district vehicles will adhere to the following rules. The driver, sponsor or chaperones are to follow the school bus discipline procedures for student violations of this policy. Video cameras may be in operation.

Saydel bus riders and drivers are: SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE and RESPONSIBLE

While on the bus, riders will:

1. Treat the driver with courtesy and respect.
2. Stay in their assigned seat
3. Stay out of the vehicle aisle and sit correctly on the seat ("back, bottom, feet")
4. Be safe by keeping voices down
5. Refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum
6. Refrain from littering in the bus or out the window
7. Behave responsibly – the driver needs to focus on the road
8. Be accountable for their language - the use of profanity, bullying or harassment will not be tolerated
9. Keep hands, arms and hair inside the windows
10. Be responsible for their seat by not vandalizing the vehicle
11. Refrain from speakerphone and camera use on cell phones; cell phones must not be a distraction for the driver
12. Stay in their assigned seat until vehicle comes to a complete stop
13. Board and depart in a respectful and safe manner
14. Let the driver know of any problems on the ride
15. Follow the driver's instructions for crossing the street

Additional expectations for students and their families:

1. Riders will be at the designated loading point before the arrival time.
2. Riders will wait until the vehicle comes to a complete stop before boarding.
3. Riders will load and unload through the front door. The emergency door is for emergencies only.
4. A rider will depart from the vehicle at the designated point.
5. No notes, calls, or e-mails will be accepted to change a drop off or pick up.
6. Vandalism is prohibited; riders who damage the vehicle will reimburse for the cost of the repair.
7. The use or possession of illegal substances or look-alike substances is prohibited.
8. The Good Conduct Rule is in effect.

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