

DALEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

To Parents of Bus Students:

We are concerned about the safety of the students on the buses. It is important to maintain discipline in order to assure that the driver is not distracted by disruptive behavior. The following rules are designed for your child's safety.

1. The bus driver is the authority on the bus.
2. Students are to be seated and remain seated facing forward until the bus stops.
3. All hands, heads, and other objects are to be inside the bus.
4. There will be no tobacco products allowed on the bus.
5. There will be no loud or boisterous talking.
6. There will be no eating, chewing gum, or drinking on the bus.
7. Fighting will not be tolerated.
8. Firearms, knives, or other dangerous objects are not permitted.
9. There will be no stopping at stores.
10. Students must have written permission to get off the bus at a different stop or ride a different bus signed by a parent and administrator.
11. The bus driver may assign students seats.
12. There is to be no shoving or pushing in the line while waiting or when boarding the bus.
13. Students should be at their designated stop, ready to board the bus when it arrives. (According to NHTSA guidelines, students should be at the bus stop five minutes early).
14. When waiting for the bus, students are to stand back from the highway away from oncoming traffic. Students should stand at least 10 feet away from the edge of the road.
15. Wait for the bus to be stopped and for the stop sign to be completely out. Look to see that traffic has seen the sign and has stopped before crossing.
16. Pupils will leave the bus in an orderly manner and cross the road in front of the bus.
17. Video surveillance cameras may be used on buses to monitor the bus for safety purposes. School administrators may utilize the videotape for reviewing incidents that require investigation.
18. Any violation/act which the school administration may deem reasonable to fall within this category after careful consideration of extenuating circumstances.

Attention to these rules ensure a safe ride for the students.

If your child's behavior becomes a problem, the bus driver may refer the problem to the Principal. Repeated referrals may result in suspension of bus riding privileges. Chronic problems may result in the loss of bus transportation. Please support us in our effort to provide for the safety of your children.

Please sign and return the bottom of this letter to the bus driver.

I have read the bus rules and have discussed them with my child(ren). I understand that all school rules apply while on the school bus just as they do on campus.

Student's Name

(Print) Bus Number

Parent's Signature

Address (Print)

Grade

Phone Number