

WHAT ARE THE RULES OF THE SCHOOL BUS? 13-14

A. Rules of Passenger Conduct (while en route to and from bus stop, at bus stop and on bus)

The safety of school bus passengers is the most important consideration of the school bus operation. Failure to comply with the listed rules will result in a disciplinary report to the school administrator.

Passengers must:

1. Comply with the directions of the driver.
2. Behave in an orderly manner while en route to, waiting for, entering, riding or exiting the bus.
3. Remain properly seated **AT ALL TIMES**.
4. Be at the bus stop five minutes prior to the scheduled stop.
5. Not extend any part of their bodies out of the bus or throw any item in or out of the bus.
6. Not bring any food or drink on the bus. Bus drivers may make exceptions for athletic runs and special occasions.
7. Not do damage to any part of the bus or another student's property.
 - a. For any infractions involving damage, restitution will be required for all damages, along with the assigned consequence.
8. Not bring skateboards, glass containers, large instruments, sports equipment, animals, weapons, liquor, tobacco, drugs or any other item that can not be held on lap or could interfere with passenger safety.
9. Not participate in loud talking, use of profanity, displaying obscene gestures, scuffling, throwing things, spraying perfume, cologne, hairspray etc, standing or changing seats, or any other action which creates a safety hazard or which distracts the attention of the driver.
10. Follow the bus driver's directions and signals when crossing the road, and while entering or departing the bus.
 - a. Crossing behind the bus is prohibited. Do not touch the outside of the bus.
11. Not ride a bus other than their assigned bus. Students will board and disembark from the bus only at their assigned bus stop
12. Kindergarten students must be met at the bus stop by an approved parent/guardian/adult.

B. Consequences of Violating Bus Rules

THE SITE ADMINISTRATOR WILL ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY ACTION

First Report	=	Warning or Suspension from bus for one to three days
Second Report	=	Suspension from bus for one to three days
Third Report	=	Long-term suspension from bus for four to ten school days
Fourth Report	=	Removal from bus for up to one school year (date to date)

Any severe misbehavior that potentially causes a safety problem could result in an immediate suspension from bus transportation. These inappropriate behaviors may include:

1. Physical harm or threat to another student.
2. Physical harm or threat to bus driver.
3. Fighting, pushing, tripping, smoking, possession or use of: alcohol, weapons or drugs.
4. Property damage (restitution will be required).
5. Refusal to obey bus driver.

If a student receives an incident report, parent contact would be a copy of the report sent home with the student and one mailed to the address listed on the student's records.

Any suspension from the bus would result in a good faith attempt, by the school, to contact parents immediately by phone.

WHAT ARE THE RULES OF THE BUS STOP? 13-14

SAFETY AND CONDUCT AT THE BUS STOP AND WALKING TO AND FROM THE BUS STOP

NRS 392.375 requires the District to provide safety information and rules for proper and appropriate conduct for students who use the provided school bus system. This includes the time a student travels to and from the stop, along with the time they are at the stop.

SAFETY

- 1) Parents should practice with their student so they can identify their bus stop and the path they will travel between the stop and their home.
- 2) Wear light colored clothes to improve their visibility to vehicles.
- 3) Plan to leave home in enough time to arrive at the stop ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time.
- 4) Walk out of the roadway whenever possible. Stay close to the edge of the roadway when this is not possible.
- 5) While at the stop, stay away from the edge of the roadway (10 feet + if possible).
- 6) **DO NOT PLAY IN THE ROADWAY**
- 7) Do not approach the bus until it comes to a complete stop.

CONDUCT

- 1) No horseplay while en route to and from home or while at the stop.
- 2) Keep your hands to yourself.
- 3) Do not throw anything at other students, vehicles, animals or property.
- 4) Stay off of **Private Property**. Do not sit on fences.

**Please remember... IF IT IS AGAINST THE RULES AT SCHOOL,
IT IS AGAINST THE RULES AT THE BUS STOP!!!!**

CONSIDERATION

Parents do not block private driveways while waiting at the stop with your student.
Students, remember that you are in front of private residences.
Please do not yell and scream while talking with other students.
Please do not leave trash at the bus stop.

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NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL BUS APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

I request the privilege of having my child (**one student per application**) ride the School Bus and agree to be responsible for his/her behavior. I have read and understand the Bus Safety Rules and have discussed them with my child. I further understand, should my child be suspended from school bus privileges, I am responsible to ensure his/her attendance at school as required by the Compulsory Education Laws of the State of Nevada.

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME TELEPHONE #: _____ DAYTIME TELEPHONE #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLOSEST CROSS STREETS: _____

This application must be completed and returned to the NCSD Transportation Office. Students **MUST BE REGISTERED** in order to be a school bus rider and be assigned a bus stop. Elementary students must live one (1) or more miles from their zoned school and Middle School and High School students must live two (2) or more miles from their zoned school to be eligible for School Bus Transportation.

School Transportation, when provided, is limited to "home to school ~ school to home, same bus ~ same stop" (address as listed on school registration).

NOTES TO SCHOOL / BUS DRIVERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Variance / special circumstance requests must be submitted to the Transportation Office *in writing* for consideration.

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****** PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION / REGISTRATION SHEET TO ******

NCSD TRANSPORTATION - 1900 S.Woodchips Rd. - Pahrump, NV 89048

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BUSES MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH VIDEO / AUDIO RECORDING DEVICES
STUDENTS ARE TO FOLLOW THE RULES

******* TRANSPORTATION OFFICE USE ONLY *******

- All info correct new student new school new address new phone new bus stop
- Input

ROUTE #: _____ BUS STOP: _____

AM PICK-UP TIME: _____ PM DROP-OFF TIME: _____

ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION GIVEN:

TO: _____ BY: _____ DATE: _____ fax / in person / phone / driver
(circle)

GRID _____