

Bus Information for Social Media

In an attempt to promote the order, safety, and security of students, staff, and property on Macon County buses, video camera recordings of bus routes will be periodically and randomly selected for viewing. Any infraction of bus rules will be communicated to the respective administration for discipline. It is our goal to keep our students and staff as safe as possible during the trip to and from our schools. Please make sure to speak with your child about the importance of acting responsibly on the bus to avoid distracting the drivers. We have listed the bus safety rules and board policies again for parents and stakeholders to see.

Bus Safety Rules

1. No profanity is allowed on the bus.
2. Students must be seated as quickly as possible and must sit on their bottoms while facing the front at all times.
3. The aisle shall remain free from feet, legs, backpacks, trash, etc.
4. Students shall remain seated while the bus is in motion and shall wait for the bus to stop before moving to the front to exit, then exit as quickly as possible.
5. Students must keep hands to themselves. Horseplaying and bullying will not be tolerated.
6. Contents of students' backpacks shall remain in the backpacks. Toys, paper, pencils, etc. should stay stored away while on the bus.
7. According to state law, because of the danger of attracting insects, eating and drinking are not permitted on school buses.
8. Noise level should be kept to a minimum to avoid driver distraction.
9. Head, arms, hands, etc. must remain inside the bus nor should anything be thrown from the bus windows.
10. Students shall wait until the bus has stopped to speak to the driver regarding a non-emergency. In cases of emergency, students can and should get the attention of the driver as quickly as possible.
11. Throw trash away.
12. Follow the instructions of the driver at all times.
13. Failure to adhere to school bus rules will result in the loss of riding privileges.

School Bus Misconduct

Misconduct on a school bus shall be reported by the bus driver to the school administrator or transportation supervisor.

- First Offense – discretion of the principal and/or transportation supervisor.
- Second Offense – lose bus privileges for up to ten days.
- Third & Repeat – may lose bus privileges remainder of school year.