

CLPS Bus Safety Rules/Regulations

- Respect/obey the driver/posted safety rules. Have student I.D./Bus Pass ready to show driver if asked.
- All cell phones must remain in backpack/purse.
- Enter/Exit bus at assigned bus stop. Arrive at bus stop five (5) minutes before scheduled pick-up time/avoid waiting on private property. Line up in a single file line away from road avoiding horseplay. Go directly to assigned/available seat.
- Cross street in front of bus (use crosswalks where available), wait for bus to completely stop and red lights are flashing.
- For student safety: stay seated facing forward, keeping hands/feet to self. Heads/hands/arms/ body need to stay within bus not out windows: windows will remain closed if rule broken. Stay seated until bus comes to a complete stop and parking break is applied.
- No standing, climbing over/under seat, yelling/screaming, throwing/passing objects within bus or out windows.
- No eating (includes gum and suckers), drinking and smoking on bus. Open containers are not to be brought onto bus.
- Treat other people with respect. Refrain from fighting, bullying, inappropriate language, swearing.
- Pets/animals/balloons are not allowed on bus.
- Help maintain bus. Throw garbage away; do not leave on floor/seats. **Destruction of school bus/property is grounds for losing bus privileges and will be billed to parents.**
- Arrive on time. Buses pull out five (5) minutes after final bell rings, immediately board proper bus. **Buses do not return to schools.**

If safety rules not followed administrative regulation for bus conduct will begin and could result in loss of bus privileges. Transportation on a Center Line school bus is a privilege and not a right.

Transportation of Student Carry-On Items

The primary purpose of the school bus is to provide safe transportation of students to and from school and school related activities. Any home project, musical instruments or other items that would block the aisle or vision of the driver, or create a hazard is prohibited.

- Students may bring flutes, clarinets and saxophones with them on the school bus. Any musical instrument larger than a trombone or too large to fit on the laps of students is prohibited.
- Book bags, back packs, school projects, etc. are limited to those items which can be carried on the laps of individual passengers.
- When transporting students to and from field trip activities, items may be placed in empty seats but may not exceed the height of the seat back or width of the seat. No object may be placed in the bus aisles at any time.