



ALL PARENTS: PLEASE REVIEW THIS WITH YOUR CHILDREN

The Fessenden-Bowdon Board of Education has adopted policies (FCBB) to ensure the safety of all students. Riding the bus, or being transported by school vehicles is a privilege, and we need students to follow the rules established by the district to keep everyone safe. Please discuss the rules with your child(ren) and ensure they understand that **riding is a privilege**, and they can lose the privilege of riding in school vehicles if they choose to not obey the rules.

SEAT BUCKLES

All school vehicles have **seat buckles** and students are **REQUIRED** to wear them. Bus drivers have identified students not wearing seat buckles as a safety concern, and SAFETY is our priority. Therefore, for the safety of all students, if a child chooses to not wear the seat buckle, they will lose riding privileges as determined by the administration.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN RIDING IN SCHOOL VEHICLES

1. Notification to driver if not riding
2. Student **must abide by rules or riding privileges will be denied**
3. **Students must wear seat belts if they are provided on the bus.**
4. Students must **remain seated** when bus is in motion
5. All student extremities must remain in the confines of the bus
6. **Littering** the bus with debris is **prohibited**
7. Student-inflicted damage to the bus will be the responsibility of the student
8. The school is not responsible for articles left on the bus
9. Aisles must be free of student articles
10. **Appropriate behavior is expected** of all riders
11. **Conversation** must be carried on **quietly**
12. Absolute **silence must be maintained at railroad crossings**
13. **Profane or abusive language is prohibited**
14. Students are expected to **be courteous at all times**
15. The back door is an emergency exit only
16. Students are **required to have appropriate winter wear** including cap, scarf, mittens/gloves, and overshoes while riding the bus.
17. **Seats may be assigned by driver**
18. Boarding and exiting must be orderly