

Winnebago Community Unit School District 323

Bus Safety Guidelines



Drivers communicate the bus rules with students at the beginning of the school term and/or periodically when necessary to ensure the bus is operated in accordance with the rules. We ask that you also go over the rules with your children as they may listen to this easier at home where they may not be distracted while discussing them.

All students are to follow school rules while going to the bus stop, while on the bus, and when walking home from their bus stop.

The following infractions by any students on the bus will be dealt with in writing to the building principal, may be given an assigned seat, and/or dismissed from riding privileges (principal's decision) dependent on the infraction at any time.

- Fighting, Pushing/Shoving, or Tripping
- Profanity, Racial Slurs, Belittling, Bullying
- Any article which could be construed as or used as a weapon
- Lowering of bus windows beyond the designated lines
- Extending any extremity or littering out the window
- Yelling on the bus and/or out the window
- Public display of affection
- Transportation of live pets/animals
- Using or possessing drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- Handling any bus equipment not intended for student use
- Not remaining seated facing forward while the bus is in motion
- Refusing to sit when and/or where the driver instructs
- Being excessively late to the bus and/or not standing in line safely when the bus arrives
- Crossing the roadway without the appropriate signal from the bus driver
- Boarding or exiting from unsafe surrounding areas of the bus
- Vandalism or damage to the bus interior or exterior
- Creating situations which are unsafe to the driver and/or students
- Eating and/or drinking at any time (unless during a field trip where permitted and monitored by the teacher or coach)
- Refusing to follow the bus driver's instructions