



WELD RE-4 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS SAFETY/CONDUCT RULES



The school day for transported students begins when he/she enters the bus and ends when they leave the bus. Please review the following Bus Safety/Conduct Rules, return the bottom portion and keep the rules for further reference.

BUS SAFETY/CONDUCT RULES

1. Driver's instructions must be followed at all times.
2. Always get to the bus stop at least **5 minutes before** the bus is due to arrive.
3. Stay a safe distance from the bus until it comes to a complete stop, the driver opens the door and signals for students to enter.
4. Get seated quickly and remain seated properly (back to back, seat to seat, feet to floor) until bus arrives at destination.
5. Keep hands, feet, back pack/book bag and other objects to yourself, keep aisles clear, do not extend or throw anything out of the bus window.
6. No eating, drinking or chewing gum on the bus. No tobacco products, alcohol or drugs on the bus.
7. No cell phone usage allowed.
8. No glass, sharp objects, balloons, animals or large articles which block the aisles or emergency door. This includes school projects.
9. Any form of bullying is strictly prohibited.
10. No profanity, obscene or rude gestures, teasing, excessive or unnecessary noise.
11. Respect the rights and property of others on the bus and at the bus stop.
12. Remain quiet at railroad tracks so the driver can "stop, look, listen and live."
13. When it is necessary for students to cross the road, cross 10 feet in front of the bus and proceed when bus driver signals to do so. Never walk behind the bus.
14. No PDA (public display of affection).
15. If on rural route and not riding the bus in the morning, please call the appropriate driver's cell phone or the office (686-8060) and leave a message.
16. Student will be picked up and dropped off at the assigned stop only. Kindergarteners must have a parent/guardian present to be released off the bus.

Students who violate any of the Bus Safety/Conduct Rules will receive a Bus Safety Report Citation. The consequences are based on an Infraction Level Guideline.

All citations must be signed by parent/guardian prior to student being allowed to ride the bus again. Any misconduct may result in immediate suspension or expulsion.

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Parent/Guardian;

Please complete form and return to bus driver or school. By signing, it is acknowledged that the rules have been reviewed. Failure to comply with rules can result in the permanent suspension of riding privileges for the school year.

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Medical/Special Needs: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____