

School Bus Transportation Rules and Regulations

All Hudson City School District students who utilize transportation provided by the District have the following responsibilities while being transported both to and from their residence or sitter location, to their educational facility or any other District sanctioned school-day or extra-curricular activity. The following rules were created for and pertain to transportation, in addition to the governance of the Hudson City School District Code of Conduct.

1. Follow all directions from driver and/or aide in a timely fashion - including sitting in an assigned seat upon request.
2. Exhibit conduct that respects the rights and safety of adults, fellow students and yourself.
3. Use suitable language at a reasonable volume and refrain from the use of profanity or inappropriate conversation.
4. Enter and exit the bus in an orderly manner at your assigned stop.
5. Take your seat immediately upon boarding the bus and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is in motion.
6. Do not engage in horseplay, fighting, kicking, biting, hitting – keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
7. Keep all parts of your body inside the vehicle at all times.
8. Do not eat or drink in the vehicle – do not share with, trade or give food or drinks to any other student(s) on the bus. *
9. Keep hands, legs and feet out of the aisle.
10. Do not bring any weapons or illegal items, including: cigarettes, tobacco, incendiary devices, drugs, alcohol or hazardous materials on the vehicle at any time.
11. Refrain from throwing objects on the vehicle or passing objects from or into another vehicle.
12. Do not leave personal items or trash on the bus. Do not tamper with, deface, vandalize or destroy vehicle contents, body or equipment.
13. Refrain from using any products on the bus that are in spray, aerosol, lotion or liquid form. Additionally, refrain from using anything that releases a scent, fumes, vapor or particles into the air.

* The one exception to this rule is in the case of transportation to and from a sporting event or extended field trip. Coaches / teachers may choose to stop for food and allow students to eat in the vehicle. In this case, it is the coach or teacher's responsibility to be fully informed and prepared to handle any food related allergic reactions, intercede in the event of a choking related incident and to remove all food items from the vehicle upon returning to the school campus.

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