

ADAMS CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BUS RIDER CONDUCT REGULATIONS

1. Students will follow the directions of the driver; the first time they are given.
2. Students must be ready to board the bus at designated bus stops. Drivers are not required to wait for students.
3. Students are under authority of Adams Central Community Schools and the driver. Conduct on the bus should be similar to the classroom.
4. The bus driver is required to report continued or major incidents of misconduct, to the appropriate principal for disciplinary action.
5. Students are required to use seat belts in any school vehicle that is equipped with them.
6. Bus driver may assign seats. Students will remain in their seats while the bus is in motion. Students are responsible for any damage to the seats or trash left on the floor.
7. Students shall not carry any weapons, explosives (such as fireworks), knives, water guns, lighters, or unsheathed pointed articles on the bus.
8. Scuffling, fighting, and the use of profane language will not be tolerated.
9. Students may not eat, drink or chew gum while on a bus going to or from school, unless the driver gives permission.
10. Possession of tobacco, alcohol, or any prohibited substance in any form is not allowed.
11. Students shall not extend any part of their body, or any other article, out of the bus windows.
12. Students will refrain from using loud voices. Any action by a student that distracts the driver from safe operation of the school bus will be subject to disciplinary action.
13. Students must keep aisles clear. Any article too large to be held in their lap or placed under the seat cannot be carried on to the bus.
14. Electronic Devices: Taking pictures or video of individuals without driver, coach, or trip sponsor, and the individual's approval is prohibited. Disruptive use may lead to confiscation of device and future use being prohibited.
15. The driver and school officials are not responsible for articles left on the bus.
16. The Emergency Door is not to be used, except in an emergency.
17. Parents must complete the Adams Central Bus Pass form prior to their student riding a different bus. (Forms are available in the offices and on the website.) Use of an alternate bus stop along the student's regular route requires parent notification to the bus driver.

Bus riding is a privilege, which may be revoked.