

BUSSING INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

In order to operate a safe, efficient and economical transportation program, it is absolutely necessary that all passengers observe the attached set of regulations. In order to avoid any misunderstandings that might develop at some future date your child will follow the procedures described below in case of an infraction of the rules.

When a violation occurs the bus driver will complete the attached form "Notice of violation of rules and regulations while riding in District #33-3 school buses." This form will be delivered by the driver to the building principal at the student's attendance center. ***The building principal will contact the parent(s) about the violation that occurred, visit with the student and/or parent(s) and provide the parent(s) with a statement regarding the violation.***

****If a student should receive a second violation, the child will not be permitted to ride the bus for two days.***

****If a student should receive a third violation, the child will not be allowed to ride the bus for a week.***

****If a student should receive a fourth violation, transportation privileges of riding the bus will be revoked.***

IN TOWN BUS ROUTES

The Parkston School District is currently providing in town routes to help get the students to the school. The pick-up points have been established, (see the map section) and we request that you determine and tell the school which point is the one you will more than likely be using. These points may be subject to change if the school feels they are not serving the purpose they were intended to serve, or as population shifts in town. In town students will obey the same rules as rural riders. Some students may be denied a ride to school if the busses are already full or past capacity when loading at a point. Bikes should be parked in an orderly fashion when left at a bus point.

REGULATIONS:

1. Pupils are under the authority of the bus driver.
2. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning & evening.
3. Pupils shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or head through the bus windows.
5. Pupils shall converse in normal tones, loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
6. When the bus is crossing a railroad track all conversation must stop until the bus has crossed the track.
7. Pupils who eat on the bus are responsible for putting any garbage in the proper receptacle.
8. Pupils shall keep the bus clean, and refrain from damaging it.
9. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils and to passersby.

10. Pupils shall enter and leave the bus, at school- loading stations and at highway bus stops, in an orderly fashion and in accordance with instructions.
11. Pupils must refrain from crowding or pushing.
12. Pupils shall refrain from talking to the driver while the bus is in motion.
13. Each pupil must go directly to his or her seat upon entering the bus.
14. Rough-housing on the bus is prohibited.
15. Pupils must keep feet off the seats.
16. Pupils must keep sharp objects off the upholstery.
17. Pupils must not throw objects about the bus nor out through the windows.
18. Books and other property must be properly stowed out of the way, and the aisle must be clear at all times.
19. Shooting paper wads or other material in the bus is not permissible.
20. Pupils must avoid playing or loitering on the highway when waiting for a bus.