

SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT AND SAFETY RULES

These rules are designed to promote safety on the buses at all times because the safety of all students is our top priority. School bus transportation is a privilege. If transportation privileges are denied, parent/guardian(s) are responsible for getting the child to and from school. To promote a safe, orderly, efficient and enjoyable bus ride to and from school all students must follow the rules listed below at a school bus stop and traveling to or from school or a school activity or event.

AT THE BUS STOP

1. Staying out of the street and away from the road.
2. Entering the bus one at a time.
3. Being on time (10 minutes before bus arrival).
4. Boarding only assigned bus at assigned stop.
5. Respecting the property you are on while waiting for the bus.
6. Approaching the bus after it has come to a complete stop and the driver has opened the door.

ON THE BUS

1. Speaking in a level 1 voice (talking in a quiet voice to others in close proximity).
2. Being courteous and profanity free.
3. Being seated, facing forward, and staying in assigned seat while bus is in motion.
4. Keeping windows at or above the 3rd notch when lowered.
5. Obeying the driver promptly and respectfully.
6. Keeping hands and feet to self.
7. Wearing ear buds: one in, one out, with volume level 1.
8. Keeping self and belongings inside the bus.
9. Taking care of the seats and equipment.
10. Properly wearing lap and shoulder belt (if equipped) when engine is on.

LEAVING THE BUS

1. Taking all your things with you when leaving and discarding trash.
2. Exiting the bus when it comes to a complete stop and the door has been opened by the driver.
3. Waiting for Driver Signal before crossing.
4. Leaving the bus at assigned stop only.

TRANSPORTATION MATRIX

	At the Bus Stop	On the Bus	Leaving the Bus
Civility	Stay out of the street and away from the road.	Speak in Level 1 Voice Be courteous and profanity free	Take all your things with you and discard trash.
Order	Enter the bus one at a time. Be on time (<i>10 minutes before bus arrival</i>).	Be seated, facing forward, and stay in assigned seat while bus is in motion. Keep windows at or above the 3 rd notch when lowered Properly wearing lap and shoulder belt (if equipped) when engine is on.	Exit the bus when it comes to a complete stop and the door has been opened by the driver.
Respect	Board only your bus at your stop Respect the property you are on while waiting for the bus	Obey the driver promptly and respectfully. Hands and feet to yourself Earbuds: one in, one out, volume level 1	Wait for Driver Signal before crossing.
Excellence	Approach the bus after it has come to a complete stop and the driver has opened the door.	Keep self and belongings inside the bus. Take care of the seats and equipment	Leave the bus at your stop only.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Students have the right to feel that they and their personal belongings are secure within the educational setting. Lockers remain the property of the MSD of Warren Township. The principal or designee may request law enforcement officials to assist the school administration in searching the locker and its contents. A student may be searched by the principal or designee when there is reasonable suspicion that the student possesses any item that violates school code, school conduct or any item that will cause harm to that student or any other person. The MSD Warren Township is a semi- public campus and as such, students' automobiles shall be subject to searches.