

## Lyndonville CSD Transportation Safety & Conduct Reminders

- Please have students dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Be OUTSIDE waiting for the bus 5 minutes before your scheduled pick up time and be aware buses may arrive late due to traffic, weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Students should be 15 feet (10 big steps) from the road and be visible to the driver.
- If there are several students at your stop, they should all be out and ready to get on the bus at the SAME TIME, never one at time.
- If your student is in a car seat, an adult will need to assist them with buckling morning and afternoon.
- Encourage students not to play or run around at the bus stop.
- Food, drinks, candy, and gum are NOT permitted on the bus with the exception of a watertight bottle that is to remain in their backpack until they have been released from the bus. (Hot liquids and spills are a safety risk.)
- All items brought on the bus must fit in a backpack; skateboards and fishing poles are not allowed on the bus.
- Students should quickly find their seat, stay in that seat, and remain clear of the aisles.
- Students should remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop, and stay behind the white line until it is safe to exit the bus.
- Parents while helping students cross, please make sure to follow the procedure to safely cross as one day your students will be doing this on their own. Modeling the behavior is the best way to communicate the correct way.
- Parents please go over these safety rules with your student.
  - No headphones or cellphone use while boarding or exiting the bus
  - Stay 15 feet (10 big steps) from the road and bus before crossing
  - Make sure you can see the driver and the driver can see you
  - Watch for the drivers signal to cross
  - \*\* remember the horn means DANGER go back to where you started\*\*
  - Keep all belongings in your backpack when exiting and loading the bus \*\*never stop and pick up fallen items\*\*
  - Stop at the edge of the bus and look left and right before continuing to cross
  - When walking away from the bus make sure to continue away from the road directly to their home. DO NOT check mail or take trash cans from the road - wait until the bus has left.
- Bus drivers will NOT honk the horn to signal they are at your stop. The horn is only to signal danger.
- Students may not play music; all electronics must be silenced while on the bus. The use of headphones is required. Loud and inappropriate noise can be distracting to the driver.
- No foul or inappropriate language is to be used on the bus. Keep conversations respectable and appropriate.
- Students Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> grade will NOT be let off the bus without the driver seeing an adult, if **visual** contact is not made the student will return to school where parents may pick them up.
- Drivers CANNOT accept notes with bus changes. If a change is needed, please complete a transportation form and return it to the school office for approval.

**The transportation office can be reached Monday- Friday (585)765-2701.**