

Lafayette Parish School Board
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REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

Dear Parents:

In order for you to understand the regulations governing the conduct of your child riding a Lafayette Parish school bus, we are sending you a copy of **REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOLS BUSES**. Your cooperation with us will make it possible to provide a **safer and more efficient transportation program**. It is requested that **you and your child** read these regulations.

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and the pupils. Pupils shall obey the driver cheerfully and promptly.
2. Pupils shall occupy the space designated for them by the driver. Seat assignment shall be on a non-discriminatory basis. Pupils may converse in normal tones with other pupils around him.
3. Pupils shall be on time. The bus cannot wait for those who are **not** on time. Pupils are to meet the bus at the designated stop. Please allow ten (10) minutes before and ten (10) minutes after designated pickup time.
4. Pupils shall not mar or deface the bus. Pupils should not spit on the floor or litter the bus, but help keep the bus clean and sanitary. A pupil causing damage to the school bus shall not be allowed to ride a school bus until payment in full has been made for such damage.
5. Pupils are to avoid causing trouble by teasing, pulling hair, scuffling, etc.
6. Pupils shall not smoke on the bus, light matches, or light any type of firecrackers, etc.
7. Pupils shall not drink or carry alcoholic beverages on the bus. Pupils are not to board the bus with beverage bottles or cans.
8. Pupils shall practice safety habits at all times.
 - A. Not moving around while the bus is in motion.
 - A. Not standing in the road while waiting for the bus.
 - B. Not blocking the middle aisle.
 - C. Not leaving the bus without the driver's consent.
 - D. Not throwing things from the bus.
 - E. Keeping arms or head inside the bus windows.
 - F. **NO GUM CHEWING!**
9. Bus drivers are permitted to make reasonable rules for the safe and proper operation of buses.
10. Should any pupil persist in violating any of these regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the principal. After due warning has been given to the pupil, the principal shall then forbid such disobedient pupil the privilege of riding the bus.
10. **Pupils must have a written permission slip to get off at any stop other than their own stop. The permission slip must be signed by the principal.**

PLEASE KEEP THE REGULATIONS LIST AND RETURN ONLY THIS SECTION TO THE BUS DRIVER.

The School Board Office has requested the following information on students riding school buses. Please fill this form out and have your child turn it in to the bus driver tomorrow.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Sex _____

City _____ Grade _____

Parents _____ Phone _____

School _____ Race _____