

TRANSPORTATION EXPECTATIONS

- Exercise the same conduct as in the classroom.
- Be courteous; use no profanity/inappropriate language or gestures.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Cell phone use is not permitted. Cell phones may be used to contact parents when returning from a field trip.
- Keep the bus clean, no littering or throwing objects.
- Cooperate with the driver.
- Do not be destructive.
- Stay in your seat and remain seated. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats!
- Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus, to yourself and out of the aisle.
- Cross in front of the bus. Obey Paddy Signal.
- Fighting, pushing, shoving and horseplay are not permitted.
- Students are forbidden to use or possess flammable or explosive devices.
- Possession or use of illegal/dangerous objects is not permitted.
- Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or narcotics in any form is not allowed.
- Students are not permitted in the driver area at any time.
- Students must be silent at all railroad crossings.
- Students must be at the assigned bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to scheduled arrival of the bus. Drivers cannot wait for students who are tardy. Appropriate conduct is expected at the bus stop.
- Emergency door is for emergencies only.
- Spitting is not permitted.
- Students are required to load the bus upon dismissal from school.
- No animals or pets allowed on the bus.
- Backpacks, suitcases, musical instruments and school projects must be able to be held on the student's lap or they will not be allowed on the bus.
- No skateboards, rollerblades or scooters allowed on buses.
- ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINE THAT MAY INCLUDE BUS SUSPENSION AND/OR EXPULSION FROM THE BUS.
- OTHER SAFETY RULES MAY APPLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- THESE RULES/EXPECTATIONS APPLY TO ANY TIME YOU ARE ON A MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS (i.e. daily routes, field trips, athletic events, etc.)