

BENSENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

RULES FOR RIDING ON SCHOOL BUS



We would like to go over the rules of safety with you. These rules apply on all bus trips - such as going to and from school and field trips. Riding a school bus is a privilege granted by the Bensenville Elementary School District #2. Along with this privilege goes the responsibility of proper behavior to help us ensure a safe ride for all students.

1. School bus riders, while in transit, are under the jurisdiction of the school bus driver and will immediately follow all instructions given by the driver.
2. Students must be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the schedule time.
3. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
4. Be careful in approaching the place where the bus stops. Do not move toward the bus until the bus has been brought to a complete stop.
5. Do not leave your seat while the bus is in motion.
6. Remain in the bus in the event of a road emergency until the driver gives instructions.
7. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus. Do not throw anything out of the bus windows.
8. Loud laughing, talking or unnecessary confusion will not be tolerated.
9. Be absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad-crossing stop.
10. Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home. Never tamper with the bus.
11. No eating is allowed on the bus (for sanitary reasons).
12. Carry no animals on the bus.
13. Keep books, packages, coats and all other objects out of the aisles.
14. Leave no books, lunches or other articles on the bus.
15. Be courteous to fellow pupils and the bus driver.
16. Do not ask the driver to stop at places other than the regular bus stop; he/she is not permitted to do this except by proper authorization from a school official.
17. Observe safety precautions at discharge point. Where it is necessary to cross the street, proceed to point at least 10 feet in front of the bus on the right shoulder of the street where traffic may be observed in both directions. Then wait for a signal from the bus driver permitting you to cross.
18. Any conduct, which would not be acceptable in the classroom, will not be acceptable on school bus.
19. Put music instruments where the driver directs.
20. All waste paper is to be put in the waste container as the rider enters or leaves the bus so that the buses are kept clean.
21. No weapons, knives, or water pistols are allowed on the bus at any time.

