

Proper behavior while riding the bus.....

1. Students will be seated as directed by the driver and may be assigned a seat.
2. Students need to be seated quickly upon entering the bus.
3. Students are expected to sit three in a seat, when required.
4. Students are to remain in their seats while the bus is moving.
5. Students should only bring items aboard the bus that they can hold in their lap. No large items, sprays, or colognes/make-up.
6. Items not allowed in school are not allowed on the bus. This includes skateboards, roller-blades, marbles, glass containers, or live animals/bugs.
7. Students are to keep the bus aisle and emergency exits clear at all times.
8. Students should not use foul or inappropriate language or gestures.
9. Yelling, loud voices or horseplay is not permitted on the bus.
10. Eating or drinking on the bus is not permitted.

11. Students should help keep the bus clean by putting all trash in the trash can.
12. Students can only get on and off at their designated bus stop.
13. Students should remain seated until the bus has stopped at their bus stop.
14. Students are not to be talking on their cell phones, video taping, or taking pictures while riding on the bus.

Consequences:

1. Students violating the bus rules may receive a verbal warning from the driver or a written referral. These notices are disciplinary action.
2. Students that continue to violate the bus rules may be suspended from the bus.
3. All rules that apply in school and while on school property also apply to the school bus.

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A student is allowed one designated pick up location and one designated drop off location. This assignment must be on a regularly scheduled (Monday-Friday) basis.

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Bus Passenger Safety Information

Welcome

Oakridge Public Schools' Transportation Department would like to welcome you and your child to an exciting new experience.

Parent responsibilities

1. Assure your child arrives at the correct bus stop 10 minutes before the bus arrival time ready to board and not waiting in a vehicle or doorway of a house.
2. To provide necessary protection for your child when going to and from the bus stop and while at the bus stop.
3. Accept joint responsibility with school authorities for proper conduct of your child while riding the bus.
4. Make sure that students are dressed for the weather while waiting at the bus stop.
5. Explain to your child that on occasion a bus may take a different route than what they are used to and they should not be upset. They will arrive at their correct bus stop or school.

On Delayed start days the bus will arrive approximately 1 hour later than normally scheduled.

Bus riding rules

1. Students are to follow the directions of the driver or aide.
2. Students should keep their body, language and property to themselves.
3. For safety reasons, students need to sit facing forward with their backs against the seat and their legs facing forward.
4. Students should use proper classroom behavior on the bus which includes talking in a quiet voice.
5. Students are to remain in their seats until the bus stops at their bus stop.

Bus stop rules

1. For the safety of all students, students are required to be at their designated bus stop 10 minutes before the scheduled pick up time. Students should be ready to load the bus and not waiting in vehicles or doorways when the bus arrives.
2. Students that are required to cross the road to get on or off the bus shall do so in FRONT of the bus for their safety.

3. Students are not allowed to go to another bus stop if they are late for the bus. Parents need to take them to school.
4. Students shall be respectful of the surrounding property, such as mailboxes, grass or landscaping at the stop while waiting for the bus and leave the bus stop location clean of any litter.

Special Note:

Due to higher ridership on many of our buses, the Transportation Department will no longer issue passes to students allowing them to ride a bus other than the one currently scheduled. This is for the safety of our riders and will ensure each student has a seat on his/her scheduled bus.



Our buses have yellow lights as well as red lights, so remember yellow means slow down be prepared to STOP! And red means to STOP!

Any where around the bus that the driver cannot see you is the danger zone.

Watch for cars when crossing the road. Stop, look both ways, when safe-walk across the road.

