

Answer sheet

Pupil Transportation Safety Quiz



Student responsibilities

1. The driver is responsible for the safety and well being of all passengers. He/she has complete authority to maintain order and discipline, and must see that the rules are followed.
2. The driver must give students a signal to cross the road once traffic, from all directions, has come to a complete stop. The crossing arm helps to keep students at a safe and visible distance from the front of the bus.
3. The noise level on the bus could distract the bus driver and bring about an unsafe and unpleasant journey for the passengers.
4. Disciplinary action, possibly including the loss of transportation, may result in case of violation.

Getting on the bus

1. Arrive five (5) minutes before the bus.
2. Stay on the sidewalk or shoulder of the road. Respect property, pedestrians and other students.
3. Assure that you're out of the bus path. If more than one student is waiting at the bus stop, line up in a single file, and wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before moving forward. If you must cross the road, wait for the driver's signal.
4. Be courteous, get on the bus quickly and carefully, and hold on to the handrail while making sure no strings or loose items get caught.
5. Go directly to your seat.

Riding on the bus

1. Obey the driver – Respect others – Remain seated – Keep the aisle clear – Talk quietly
2. Obtain approval of the driver to open windows or emergency door. Nothing must hang out or be thrown out of the windows of the bus.
3. Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
4. While riding on the bus, place your belongings on your lap or under the seat. Keep aisle clear.
5. In case of an emergency, do not hesitate to get the driver's attention. Please avoid unnecessary conversation while the driver does his job.

Getting off the bus

1. Be courteous, always walk, hold on to the handrail, and follow the driver's instructions.
2. Never cross the road behind the school bus. The driver must be able to see you at all times.
3. Stand at a safe distance (at least 3 metres) away from the bus.
4. All school buses are equipped with a crossing arm, which keeps students approximately 2 metres away from the front of the bus.
5. If crossing in front of the school bus, get the driver's signal, look both ways, then cross.
6. The bus driver gives students the signal to cross the road.

In case of an emergency

1. Follow instructions from the bus driver, a designated person assigned by the driver or other emergency personnel.