

Newaygo Public School Bus Rules

YOUR BUS DRIVER HAS TOTAL CHARGE OF THE BUS

Student Responsibility

1. To be at the bus stop 5-8 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
2. To wait for the bus off the traveled portion of the roadway.
3. To cross at LEAST 12 feet in front of the bus.
4. To wait for the driver to signal them across the road (smile face paddle)

Rules of the Ride

1. Students shall remain seated with their feet out of the aisle after getting on the bus, until exiting from the bus.
2. Heads, Arms, Hands (or all other body parts) remain inside the windows at all times.
3. Students may only get on or off the bus at their stop or at school.
4. After boarding the bus, student must have permission to exit the bus to ride with someone else. Please make an appropriate phone call to the bus garage to arrange this.
5. Students may be assigned to seats at the discretion of the driver.
6. Sprays, Lotions, Deodorants, must be applied before boarding the bus. Even the smallest amount can make some people have a reaction.
7. Bats, Balls, Frisbees, Boards are allowed on the bus—only when placed in a bag that can be secured.

Student Conduct

1. Be respectful to others on your bus. Keep your hands to yourself. Name-calling, yelling shouting, pushing or fighting are not appropriate behavior on the bus. We need everyone safe.
2. Music is not permitted on the bus.
3. Broken windows, cut or damaged seats, or any other damage must be paid for by person causing the damage.
4. We want to keep our busses clean and looking nice, therefore, we cannot throw paper-wads, spitballs, or anything else inside the bus. Student that makes the mess will be picking up the mess.
5. No eating on the bus.
6. Vulgar Language/inappropriate conversations will not be permitted.
7. No smoking/vaping/chewing on the bus
8. No alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms or weapons of any kind allowed on the bus.

Student Conduct Steps

1. Warning
2. Written warning
3. Meeting with Building Administrator
4. Three days Suspension
5. Five days Suspension
6. Ten days Suspension for the rest of the year (suspension could result in 1st violation)

Student conduct report forms will be sent home with student

BUS SUSPENSIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATOR