

Policies

Newport Public Schools Student Transportation – Rules for Student Riding School Buses

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The Superintendent shall ensure that all students using Newport school bus transportation and their parents or guardians are advised of the following rules:

- Students who have to walk some distance along the highway to or from the bus loading zone shall walk on the sidewalk.
- Students shall not stand or lie in the roadway while waiting for the bus and should arrive at the bus stop before the bus is due to arrive.
- Students shall refrain from pushing and shoving others while boarding, riding or exiting the bus.
- Students shall obey all orders of the school bus operator and/or monitor.
- Students shall always cross streets or highways in front of the bus so that they remain in full view of the operator at all times.
- Students shall ride their regularly assigned bus at all times unless written notice has been given to the school by the student's parents or guardians in advance.
- Unless written notice has been given to the school by the student's parents or guardians in advance, students shall not be permitted to leave the bus except at their regular stop.
- Students shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Students shall not extend any portion of their bodies out of the bus windows at any time.
- Students shall not litter their bus and shall refrain from throwing any item out of the bus windows.
- Students partaking of the Newport school department's transportation services shall at all times be subject to the Code of Student Conduct.
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade students must be met at the buses or they have to stay on the bus and the school and parents called.

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