

ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION POLICY

Student Conduct on School Bus

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The school bus is an extension of the school and the School Student Code of Conduct applies to all riders on the school bus. Students must conduct themselves in a manner that does not cause a distraction to the bus driver. Students must be respectful to the bus driver, other students and supervisory personnel on the bus. Students will meet the expectations of the Student Conduct on School Bus Regulations.

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Bus drivers will report any misconduct to the school principal when these expectations are not met.

Expectations for School Bus Ridership are as follows:

1. Students must be properly dressed for weather conditions and in complete readiness to board the bus when it arrives at each pick-up point.
2. If a student is not waiting to board the bus when it arrives, the bus driver will wait until the scheduled pick up time before proceeding to the next pick-up stop. The parents of students who are not ready to board the bus on time will be responsible to provide their own transportation.
3. When boarding the bus, students will proceed directly to their assigned seat. Students will remain in their seats while the bus is in motion unless permitted to move by the bus driver, generally only when the bus is stopped.
4. Students will listen to the bus driver, be respectful to others on the bus, not throw objects, not cause damage to the bus, use appropriate language, and visit quietly without bothering other students or causing a distraction to the bus driver.
5. Students must remain on the bus on the way to or from school unless permission by the parent is given to the bus driver, school Administration or teacher.
6. Students must be prepared to board the bus immediately after school. A student who misses boarding their school bus at afternoon dismissal must immediately report to the school office.
7. The consumption of alcohol, drugs or any tobacco products and the use of lighters or matches is prohibited on the bus.
8. Eating or drinking on the bus will be allowed with the driver's permission. When allowed, hot beverages must be stored in a non spill container with a lid. Garbage will be removed by those who generate it when they disembark from the bus.

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