

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SCHOOL BUS PASSENGERS

1. **Follow the instructions of the bus driver at all times.**

He/she is in full charge of the bus and responsible for your safety.

2. **Be considerate of other passengers and the bus driver.**

Mutual consideration creates a pleasant atmosphere on the bus.



3. **Have respect for the bus and its contents.**

Parents/students will be expected to pay for damage caused by the student.

4. **Sit squarely in the seat, facing forward. Keep head, limbs and objects inside the bus and out of the bus aisle.**

This is the safest way to travel on a school bus and may prevent serious injury.

5. **Keep noise on the bus to a minimum.**

Loud noises or shouting are dangerously distracting to the driver.

6. **Arrive at the bus stop prior to the scheduled pick up time.**

If passengers are punctual the bus driver is able to maintain a schedule and students will arrive at school on time.

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*While being transported on a school bus, students are prohibited from carrying laser pens, matches or lighters, drugs, alcohol, weapons of any kind, or any other items that may pose a threat to the passengers on the bus.*

*There is zero tolerance of personal harassment of bus drivers or other passengers. Harassment is any behavior that denies individuals their dignity and respect.*

*Physical violence is not tolerated on the school bus and shall result in serious disciplinary action.*

**A BUS DRIVER SHALL MAINTAIN, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRINCIPAL, ORDER AND DISCIPLINE AMONG THE STUDENTS WHILE THEY ARE BEING TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM SCHOOL.**

*Reference:*

*School Act Section 13 Clause (f)  
Rocky View School Division Policy EEACC*

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