



Bus Ridership Rules & Regulations

These rules and regulations were prepared in accord with the Washington State Patrol and apply to all school buses operating in the State of Washington.

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and students. Students must obey the driver promptly and willingly.
2. Unless by permission of school authorities, no student shall be permitted to leave the bus except at his or her regular stop.
3. Each student may be assigned a seat in which he will be seated at all times unless permission to change is given by the bus driver.
4. Appropriate conduct must be followed. Appropriate conduct will be interpreted to mean that students:
 - a. will sit properly in their seats
 - b. will refrain from throwing objects in the bus
 - c. will keep their hands to themselves
 - d. will be courteous to their fellow passengers
5. Students are to assist in keeping the bus clean by keeping their waste paper and other trash off the floor.
6. Students will refrain from throwing anything out the windows.
7. To help keep the bus clean, eating and drinking is not allowed.
8. No student will smoke, light matches or lighters, or use any type of flame or sparking device on the school bus, or any form of tobacco.
9. Students will refrain from using vulgar or obscene language or gestures.
10. No student shall extend any body part out of the window whether the bus is in motion or standing still.
11. No student shall open a window on the school bus without first getting permission from the school bus driver.
- 12. All electronics must stay in the student's backpack. (This includes phones, iPads, video games, etc.)**

Students are expected to abide by all the rules stated in the St. Joseph Bus Ridership Rules and Regulations. These rules are effective for any bus services for St. Joseph School students. Minor infractions of the rules will be handled by the bus driver by seat assignment, time out in the front seat, etc. Behaviors of a more serious nature such as those that would follow under the major offenses category of our discipline policy will be referred to the school administration.

Please review the above with your student(s), sign, list your students and indicate all routes normally ridden, and return to the school office no later than **September 9, 2016**. Route information is available on the school [website](#).

I have read the above with my student(s) and agree to abide by this policy.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Routes: _____

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