

OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Discipline Procedures for District-Approved Student Transportation

Student Code of Conduct

While riding a school bus, students will comply and follow rules set by the driver at all times; accept assigned seats; and answer to coaches, teachers, and chaperons who are responsible for maintaining order on trips.

REGULATION GOVERNING PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

1. Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver.
2. Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
3. Pupils shall use the emergency door only in case of an emergency.
4. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
5. Pupils shall not bring firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous material on the bus.
6. Pupils shall not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals on the bus.
7. Pupils shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
8. Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
9. When necessary to cross the road, pupils shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver.
10. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or heads through the bus windows.
11. Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
12. Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
13. Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of the bus driver.
14. Pupils shall keep the bus clean and refrain from damaging it.
15. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils, and passers-by.
16. Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.

Consequences for breach of the Code of Conduct: • depending on the degree of misbehavior, students may have their riding privileges suspended • heavier penalties may apply to students involved in dangerous or group misbehavior.

I have read the above rules and understand the importance of this code of conduct.

Parent

Date

Student

Date