

# **Bus Rules, Student Expectations**

## **Outside the Bus**

1. Be on time. Be at your designated stop at least five minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time.
2. Stay out of the roadway and respect other people's property while waiting at the bus stop.
3. Students are to ride their assigned bus to and from school.
4. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, door is open, and the driver gives you the signal to board the bus.
5. Students that cross in front of the bus are to wait for the driver's signal before crossing in front of the school bus.
6. Students are to stay at least ten feet in front of the bus when crossing.
7. Never cross behind a school bus.
8. Never go under or reach for anything under a school bus..
9. Do not board the school bus until the driver is present.

## **Inside the Bus**

1. Obey all of the driver's directives promptly and respectfully.
2. Keep aisle and doorway clear of feet, books, etc.
3. No loud voices. Use normal voice when talking.
4. Never open windows without driver's permission.
5. Windows shall be only half way down when open.
6. Never put anything out the window including hands, hair, heads, arms paper etc.
7. Never yell out the window.
8. Remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver opens the door.
9. Students will be quiet at railroad crossings.
10. Fighting, wrestling, horseplay profanity will not be tolerated.
11. No eating or drinking on the bus, save snack and homework for later.
12. Do not throw objects inside the bus or out the windows of the bus.
13. Emergency doors are used for emergencies only. Students are not to use the emergency door to enter or exit the bus

## **Indiana Code 20-27-10-2**

### **Discipline on school bus**

Sec. 2. When students are being transported on a school bus, the students are under the supervision, direction, and control of the school bus driver and are subject to disciplinary measures by the school bus driver and the governing body of the school corporation. [Pre-2005 Elementary and Secondary Education Recodification Citation: 20-9.1-5-19.]*As added by P.L. 1-2005, SEC.11.*