

Thompson K-8 International Academy



Creating a peaceful learning environment where the only expectation is excellence

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BUS SAFETY RULES

Dear Parents and Students,

The administration and the bus drivers met to develop guidelines on bus safety. Please review these guidelines together. The guidelines have been designed with student's safety in mind. Students are responsible for knowing and following the bus rules.

1. The bus driver is in charge and responsible. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Show good manners!
3. Ask the bus driver before opening windows. Keep hands, feet, head, objects, etc. inside the bus at all times.
5. Tobacco, drugs, alcohol or dangerous items will not be allowed on the bus at any time.
6. Respect school property. Writing on, cutting, or damaging the bus in any way costs a lot of money and can be a safety hazard. Violators will be responsible for the repair costs.
7. Stay seated until the bus arrives at your stop. Face the front of the bus and keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Keep the aisle clear.
8. Animals, bugs, fish, and glass containers can create havoc and may not ride the bus. If they are part of a science project, please try to get a ride that day.
9. Be safe at the bus stop. Arrive five minutes before the scheduled pick up time. Do not run after a moving bus. Stand back from the roadway in a single-file line while waiting to board the bus at home and at school. Show respect for others while waiting.
10. Students must have a bus pass (signed by the school office) to use a different bus stop or ride a different bus (providing there is space available.) A note from the parent is required to receive a bus pass.
11. Parents/guardians must notify the school before taking students off the bus at undesignated stops.
12. Failure to adhere to the District Bus Safety Rules will result in temporary or permanent removal from the bus.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE!