



# School Bus Safety

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## ***On the Bus:***

***Students must abide by the rules and regulations as outlined below as well as by the bus driver.***

***Always remember that the bus is a means of transportation and not a place of recreation. The bus driver is responsible for the safety and well-being of everyone aboard the bus and has the authority to maintain order on the bus.***

***Any student behavior which may distract the driver may result in the suspension of bus privileges.***

### **Some Do's and Don'ts**

#### ***Waiting for the bus — students must:***

- Wait at the regular bus stop
- Stay at the edge of the road or on the sidewalk if there is one
- Respect private property
- Refrain from horseplay or other inappropriate physical behavior.
- Be at the stop at least 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled arrival of the bus.
- Wear adequate, weather-appropriate clothing.
- Return home in the event of an extended bus delay and contact First Student Canada office 604-255-3555

School Bus Transportation to and from school can be carried out safely only if there is complete and willing cooperation between students and drivers. The bus driver is responsible for the safety of passengers. The driver must be able to devote full and undivided attention to driving safety in all weather conditions. Any distraction caused by passengers makes the job more difficult and can create an unsafe situation.

***For the safety of the students the following rules must be strictly observed:***

- Smoking is prohibited
- Shouting or unnecessary noise is prohibited
- No standing, changing seats or moving about while the bus is in motion
- Marking or damaging the bus or its equipment is forbidden
- Eating or drinking on the bus is not permitted
- Students must ride on the bus to which they have been assigned unless they receive authorization from the school to change buses
- The driver has authority to assign students to a particular seat.

***If you cannot do it safely,  
don't do it.***

## **School Bus Rules & Regulations**