

CALDWELL TRANSPORTATION

Passenger Rules

208-587-8045

I. Boarding and Departing the Bus

1. Arrive at the bus stop five (5) minutes before the bus arrives.
2. Board and leave the bus only at your assigned school or home stop.
3. You must remain at your school to be eligible to ride the bus home.
4. Wait in a safe place, off the road, clear of traffic and away from the bus stop.
5. Cross only in **FRONT** of the bus.
6. You must be at least 15 feet in front of the bus to cross and **ONLY** at the direction of the driver.
7. Observe traffic and safety requirements when walking to and from the bus stop.
8. Wait in an orderly fashion and avoid “horseplay” and other inappropriate behaviors.

II. Student Behavior On The Bus

1. No bullying/ harassment of other students or driver.
2. Go directly to an available or assigned seat, be seated (facing forward) and remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop before unloading.
3. Keep aisles and exits clear. (Back packs, books, Instruments, etc. will be placed on your lap.)
4. Keep body parts and other objects inside the bus windows.
5. Use normal speaking voice, NO screaming or yelling.
6. No passing or throwing objects on, in or from the bus. **Place trash in can when exiting the bus.**
7. No eating, drinking or chewing gum on the bus.
8. Do NOT open or close overhead vents.
9. Appropriate dress is required at all times. (school district dress code)
10. No destruction of property or vandalism. No standing in the seats at any time.

III. Respecting The Rights and Safety Of Others

1. No physical contact or public display of affection (fighting, hitting, kissing, hugging, biting etc.) Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
2. No swearing or profane language. (Cussing or obscene gestures allowed on or off the bus towards others. No spitting on or out of the bus.
3. No flammable items on the bus. (Butane, curling irons, hair spray, nail polish or remover, perfume, cigarette lighters, weapons, etc.)
4. No hazardous materials look-like weapons, or items that could be used as a weapon, nuisance items or animals on the bus. This includes skateboards, roller blades and sports balls.
5. No drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products on the bus or at the bus stop.

IV. Obey Driver Promptly And Respectfully

CONSEQUENCES OF BUS CONDUCT REFERRALS

First Referral: Telephone and/or letter with/to parent and /or student.

Second Referral: Telephone and/or letter contact with parent and student, five day suspension from the bus. Conference may be required.

Third Referral: Telephone and/or letter contact with parents and student, ten day suspension from the bus. Conference may be required.

Fourth Referral: Telephone and/or letter contact with parents and student, permanent suspension for the remainder of the school year. Conference may be required.

****NOTE: IMMEDIATE FIVE (5) DAY SUSPENSION FOR FIGHTING, HITTING OR BITING OTHER STUDENTS ON THE BUS OR AT THE BUS STOP!!!!!!**