

School District #84

Rules at the Bus Stop

2025-2026 School Year

1. Get to your bus stop five minutes before your scheduled pick-up time. The school bus driver will not wait for late students.
2. **If you plan to ride a different bus or be a guest on a bus, you need a hand written note from your parent or guardian to give to the driver when you board the bus. If a note is not provided, the child will not be able to ride the bus.**
3. Respect the property of others while waiting at your bus stop.
4. Use arms, legs and belongings appropriately.
5. Use appropriate language.
6. Stay away from the street, road or highway when waiting for the bus. Wait until the bus stops before approaching the bus.
7. After getting off the bus, move away from the bus.
8. If you must cross the street, always cross in front of the bus where the driver can see you. Wait for the driver to signal to you BEFORE crossing the street.
9. No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.
10. No use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
11. No throwing of objects at vehicles passing by.

Rules on the bus

1. Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
2. Sit in your seat facing forward.
3. No standing in aisles or on seats while the bus is stopped or in motion.
4. Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
5. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
6. Use arms, legs and belongings appropriately.
7. No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay.
8. Do not throw any object.
9. No eating or drinking on the school day bus routes.
10. No use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs on the bus.
11. Do not bring any weapon or dangerous objects on the school bus.
12. Do not damage the school bus.
13. Students K-6 sit in front of the wheel well of the bus.
14. Be respectful of other students and belongings.
15. No flash photography on evening routes will be allowed.

Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct:

1. First offense will result in a letter being sent to the parents from the home school principal followed by a phone call.
2. Second offense will result in a minimum **suspension of five school days** of bus service for the student(s) responsible. A conference is set up with the parents, student, school administrator and Sleepy Eye Bus Service representative to arrive at a resolution to the problem(s).
3. Third offense will result in a denial of bus riding privileges for the remainder of the year. A conference is set up with the parents, student, school administrator and Sleepy Eye Bus Service representative.
4. Physical violence between students or a weapons violation will result in automatic suspension.