

ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 BUS RULES

1. Students will obey the driver promptly and willingly.
2. Students will be in their assigned seats and will use seat belt if so equipped.
3. Students will be seated safely while bus is in motion: seat on seat, back flat to back and feet on floor.
4. Voices will be kept at a safe level as directed by the driver. Students will refrain from shouting, whistling or other distracting noises. Students must be silent at railroad crossings.
5. There will be no unnecessary talking to the driver, as this distracts attention from traffic and load/unload areas.
6. Students will never be in the driver's seat, tamper with controls, or with emergency equipment on the bus.
7. Conversations will be appropriate. There will be no harassment, ethnic slurs, obscene language or gestures allowed.
8. Students will be courteous and refrain from any activities that are dangerous to others. They will keep their hands to themselves and respect other's property.
9. Students will keep the bus clean.
10. Windows will not be opened more than 3 notches. Body parts and objects will remain inside the bus.
11. Nothing will be thrown in or at a bus.
12. All acts of vandalism will be investigated.
13. Students must have a bus pass issued by the school before riding a bus other than the one regularly assigned to them, or leaving a bus at other than their regular stop.
14. Students will be at their bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled arrival time, and be accountable for their actions; students will follow proper load/unload procedures as directed by the driver.
15. The following are prohibited on the bus: weapons and sharp, pointed objects, eating and drinking, glass, balloons, any form of animal life (excluding companion dogs assisting with disabling conditions), alcoholic beverages, drugs and controlled substances, boom boxes, skate boards, articles too large to store within the seat compartment, flammable items, use of tobacco products in any form or use of any spray.