

Cripple Creek-Victor RE-1 School Buses' Rules and Regulations for Students

I. **Previous to Loading:** (On the road and at school)

1. Be at the designated school bus stops **at least 5 minutes prior to loading.**
2. Stay off the road at ALL times while waiting for the bus. Bus riders conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and doors open before attempting to enter the school bus.
4. Bus riders should not move toward the bus at the school loading zone until the buses have been brought to a complete stop.

II. **While on the Bus:**

1. Observe the same conduct as listed in the handbook and policies.
2. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times. Do not reach inside the bus window from the outside.
3. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times. Eating or drinking on the bus is allowed only but the bus must be kept clean..
4. Treat the bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home.
Damage to seat, etc. must be paid for by the offender. Do not be destructive.
5. Bus riders should never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment.
6. Keep books, backpacks, packages, coats, and all other objects out of the aisles.
7. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
8. Tobacco and drug use and/or products are prohibited on the bus.
9. Do not throw anything out of the bus window!
10. Bus riders are not permitted to leave their seat while the bus is in motion. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
11. Horseplay is not permitted around or on the school bus.
12. Bus riders are expected to be courteous to fellow students and the bus driver.
In addition, they must cooperate with the bus driver. NO PROFANITY!
13. Use a quiet voice. Loud talking and laughing or unnecessary confusion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
14. In case of a road emergency, passengers are expected to follow the orders and directions of the driver.

III. **After leaving the Bus:** (When loading & unloading)

1. Cross the road, when necessary, at least 10 feet in front of the bus, but only after the driver gives the "OK" signal. Continue looking both directions for approaching traffic.
2. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
3. Be alert to a danger signal from the driver. (A tap on the horn.)
4. The driver will not discharge riders at places other than the regular bus stop or at school.

IV. **Extra-Curricular Trips:**

1. The above rules and regulations apply to any trip under school sponsorship.

2. Students shall respect the wishes of a competent chaperone/adult appointed by the school.

V. Special Notice:

The bus driver has the authority to assign seats and to request through the principal that any student may be refused transportation if he/she refuses to follow the Rules and Regulations.

It is important your child and all other children are transported under conditions as safe as possible. Willful violation of these safety rules shall be sufficient cause for the student to be deprived the privilege of being transported to and from school by the school bus. The Principal of the school will notify parents when a student's conduct becomes a problem or if riding privileges are being suspended. Bus transportation is not a required service (by law) and is provided as an option by the local School Board. A high degree of cooperation is expected from those who benefit from this service.

Penalties for Bus Violations for each School Year

1st Offense -- Warning, parent is notified

2nd Offense -- Loss of bus privileges for one week

3rd Offense -- Loss of bus privileges for one month

4th Offense -- Suspension of bus privileges for the remainder of the school year

**** The above penalties may not apply to any behavior that would normally result in a suspension or expulsion****

Please Detach and Return to Cripple Creek-Victor School District

My child and I have read and understand/subscribe to the above Rules and Regulations concerning students transported on District school buses.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name (Please print!) _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

Route Name _____ Bus Stop Name: _____

Please note if a student will be using other routes and/or stops on a regular basis:

Route Name _____ Bus Stop Name: _____

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