

LUCERNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUS SAFETY RULES



Following are some **general** rules for safety for students riding to and from school on the bus.

Rules of Conduct at Bus Loading areas:

Be at the bus stop at least five (5) minutes early. This prevents making unsafe dashes to catch the bus.

Stand in an orderly fashion. Do not destroy private property in bus stop areas. When the bus arrives, **wait** at the designated spot until the bus has come to a **complete stop** and the door has opened.

Red Light Crossing:

The students will wait in the bus until the bus driver is off the bus and in the middle of the road with the “STOP” sign. The bus driver will give the students a voice command. At that time the students will unload in an **orderly** manner. Students will cross the road in the area between the driver and the bus.

School Bus Danger Zone:

If you cannot see the **driver** in any of the mirrors, the bus driver cannot see **you** either. This is especially **true** of any area close to the bus front, back, or either side.

Walking To & From School:

Walk as close to the side of the road as it is safe to do. **Never** walk in the middle of the road.

Walk facing the traffic. **Be aware** of oncoming cars. Do not walk in large groups. It is difficult to stay out of the road, or **pay attention** to the traffic.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF RIDING PRIVILEGES



STUDENT BUS & TRANSPORTATION RULES



The following rules and consequences are designed to insure the safe transport of all passengers transported by Lucerne Elementary School District vehicles, especially buses:

1. Students must carry their backpacks on and off the bus and must place backpacks on their laps when seated.
2. Students are to stay in their seats.
3. All parts of the body are to be kept inside the bus.
4. Profanity will not be tolerated.
5. Keep hands and feet to yourself; and keep aisle clear.
6. No throwing of objects either in or outside the bus.
7. Quiet voices only, no loud noise of any kind.
8. Students will be held responsible for any willful damage caused by them.
9. Cooperation with the bus driver is expected.
10. Students must have written parent permission to get on or off the bus at a stop other than their regular stop (on registration form).

In order to maintain a safe bus, rules will be enforced. Disregarding any rules will result in a citation. Lucerne School buses are equipped with a video camera.

Consequences:

1st citation - warning. Child may ride bus the next day with proper parental signature on citation.

2nd citation - loss of riding privileges for one week.

3rd citation - one month's suspension of riding privileges.

Final citation - immediate suspension of all bus riding privileges and will result in a parent/student/bus driver/principal conference.

- The bus driver, or the Superintendent/Principal or designee has the right to suspend the riding privilege of any student immediately, regardless of citation number, if the student's actions deem it necessary.
- Parents/Guardians or other individuals that are not students, may not board the bus without prior approval from the bus driver.