

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSES

The Board of Education recognizes the need for school bus discipline in order to assure the safety and well-being of school bus passengers, drivers, and others. Therefore, the Board delegates to the Administration responsibility for establishing guidelines for school bus discipline. Riding the school bus is a privilege not a right, and is conditional upon compliance with these guidelines. (DA170)

PUPIL CODE OF CONDUCT WHILE RIDING BUSES IN JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. I will follow the drivers' instructions. The driver is in charge of the bus and may assign seats.
2. I will be courteous, respect property and use appropriate language.
3. I will behave as expected in the classroom.
4. I will not bring objects on the bus if they create a safety hazard.
5. I will not eat or drink on the bus, without the drivers' permission.
6. I will keep the bus clean.
7. I will remain seated while on the bus.
8. I will keep all body parts and objects inside the bus.
9. I will arrive at my bus stop 5 minutes early and behave appropriately.
10. I understand that buses are equipped with video cameras and I may be subject to video monitoring.

WARNING: It Is Unlawful To...

- enter a school bus with the intent to commit a crime.
- enter a school bus and disrupt or interfere with the driver.
- refuse to disembark after ordered to do so. (76-9-107, Utah Code)

DISCIPLINE POLICY

1. **First Minor Offense:**
The driver may give a verbal warning.
2. **Repeated Minor Offenses and Serious First Offenses:**
The driver may issue a student ticket, providing copies for the parents and school administrator and transportation department.
3. **Continuing Problems and Repeated Offenses:**
The driver may issue a "Second Offense" ticket, providing copies for the parents and school administrator and transportation department. The school administrator may implement disciplinary procedures.
4. **When Student Behavior Poses an Immediate Threat to Safety:**
The driver may have the authority to perform one or all of the following:
 - a. Stop the bus and restore order.
 - b. Remove the student from the bus at a regular bus stop or at the school.
 - c. Call for assistance from the Transportation Department or local police department.
 - d. File a ticket with parents and school administrator and the transportation department.
 - e. Corrective disciplinary measures determined by the school administrator according to the procedures outlined in Policy AS67--Procedures for Student Disciplinary Action.