

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION – CODE OF CONDUCT

The Marshall School District follows the policy established by the Department of Public Instruction which states in part, “**parents must realize that school bus transportation is a PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT. Pupils who misbehave may be denied the privilege of riding on the bus.**”

Due to our concern for the safe transport of all children, all students using school provided transportation must observe the following behavioral rules.

1. Students will follow the directives of the bus driver in a respectful fashion.
2. Students will promptly sit in their seats and remain seated until their destination is reached.
3. Loud verbal behavior or improper language will not be permitted. Drivers must be able to hear the horns or sirens of other vehicles and communications over their two-way radios.
4. School bus property and the possessions of others must not be tampered with.
5. Physically aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
6. Illegal substances and/or dangerous items will not be carried on the bus.
7. Flammable materials will not be allowed on the bus.
8. Throwing of any object on the bus is not permitted.
9. Any behavior that is potentially hazardous to the occupants of the bus will not be tolerated.

Lazers Bus Service Student Riding Policy

- 1st Conduct Report: Student meets with principal – parents notified.
- 2nd Conduct Report: Parents notified to meet with principal – student removed from bus for three days.
- 3rd Conduct Report: Removed from the bus for five days – parent must meet with bus owner and principal before the child can resume riding.
- 4th Conduct Report: Removal from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

If you have any questions regarding the above policy, please contact Steve Lazers at 655-3862.

Guideline for Riding Alternative Transportation: If a student has a need to ride a bus other than his normal bus or is not a regular rider to a bus he/she would like to ride, **the parent must call Lazers Bus Service** in advance to make these arrangements. In some cases, the busses are at capacity and cannot take on extra riders. These requests typically arise when students are attending a function at a friend’s house or alternative arrangements for babysitting have been made.