

Who is Responsible for Discipline on the Bus?

The driver is responsible for safety and discipline on the bus. Misconduct and safety violations are reported to the principal, who assumes the responsibility for taking proper action. Students who ride the bus, with the exception of special needs students are subject to audio and video monitoring. These videotapes will be reviewed by the Transportation Supervisor, and if necessary, given to the appropriate principal for disciplinary action. These tapes will be strictly controlled by the Office of Transportation and by the respective principal in order to protect the rights of individuals. Disciplinary action resulting from misconduct will be consistent with the established policies and administrative regulations, rules and procedures adopted to govern students. Students who do not conduct themselves properly and safely may lose the privilege of riding the bus. The district has the right to deny transportation to those students whose behavior jeopardizes the safety of others.

What Happens to Bus Service During Bad Weather?

If school is in session, buses will run. School will be dismissed only upon instruction from the Superintendent of Schools. Local radio and television stations will be advised to announce instructions before classes start. In case of local flooding or hazardous weather conditions, students will not be dismissed from school unless the principal determines that it is safe for children to travel to their homes.

Articles Left on the Bus

The Driver will turn in articles left on the bus to the school or the Transportation Office; however, drivers are not responsible for property left on the bus.

What if I have a Question?

The staff of the Office of Transportation will be happy to answer all questions. Call 694-9702 or 694-9704.

SCHOOL BUS RULES & POLICIES

TRANSPORTATION FAQs

Flour Bluff Independent School District
2505 Waldron Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418
(361)694-9702
www.flourbluffschoools.net



FLOUR BLUFF ISD
FLOURBLUFFSCHOOLS.NET

SCHOOL BUS RULES & POLICIES

TRANSPORTATION FAQs



Together We Can...
INSPIRE.FOSTER.EMPOWER.

FBISD Transportation

The school bus driver has sometimes been referred to as the “silent teacher.” Because of the precious cargo transported by these drivers, great care is given to their qualifications, certifications, training, and operational requirements. Drivers must pass physical and medical exams as prescribed by the state, a pre-employment prohibitive substance test, and a criminal records check. Drivers are also subject to random drug testing.

Who is Eligible for Transportation?

Any student who resides in the district, and lives at least two miles or more from his/her assigned school as measured by the nearest commonly traveled public road.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Ensure that your child is aware of, cooperates in, and obeys the rules on this form, as well as bus driver instruction.
- Cross your child on streets where there are no crossing guards or traffic signals.
- Ensure that your child rides the correct bus.
- Ensure that your child demonstrates the appropriate conduct at bus stops.

Regulations for Riding the Bus

- The school district staff and bus drivers share your concerns about the safety of your child. You can assist in providing a safe bus ride by
- Instructing your child in the following rules:

Meeting the Bus

- Students must enter the bus in an orderly fashion and in accordance with instructions.
- Each student must go directly to a seat upon entering the bus and remain seated until directed by the driver to do otherwise. Drivers can assign seats.
- Students must be on time, and be at their bus stop at least five minutes before their pick-up time. Once a bus departs a stop, it will not stop for stragglers.
- While waiting at the bus stop, students must respect the property of homeowners in the area.
- Students must not move alongside a moving school bus, but wait until it has stopped, then walk to the front door.

Bus Conduct and Safety Rules

- Observe same conduct as in classrooms.
- Be courteous, use no profane language.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Keep bus clean.
- Cooperate with bus driver
- Do not use tobacco, drugs or alcohol on the bus.
- Do not be destructive.
- Stay in your seat.
- Keep head, hands and feet inside bus.
- Bus driver is authorized to assign seats.

School Bus Rider's Guide

- Be quiet. The driver needs your help and he may have trouble concentrating if there is too much commotion on the bus.
- Keep the isles clear. Books, bags, legs, arms or bodies should not block the aisle.
- Do not stand. If the bus driver is forced to make a sudden stop, you could be thrown around yourself and others.
- No pets allowed. Animals, including pets on leashes, in boxes, or in cages, are not allowed on the bus.
- Share your seat. Don't save a spot for a friend, but keep the seat open for anyone who wants to sit down.
- For safety reasons, balloons and skateboards are not allowed on the bus.
- Large musical instruments may not be permitted on a bus due to space limitation. In this case parents are responsible for transportation of large musical instruments.
- Students sitting in assigned seats will be held responsible for the seat in which they are sitting, and the back of the seat in front of them. They will be required to pay for the damage.

Departing the Bus

- When getting off the bus, students should move quickly and safely from the unloading area.
- The emergency door is to be used in emergencies only. It is not to be used for boarding or leaving the bus.
- Students are permitted on or off the bus at their authorized stop only.