

BUS RULES

- Students must follow all directions from the driver and/or the teacher.
- Appropriate student behaviour is required on the bus, e.g. language, respect for property, noise level, etc.
- Students must be on time for all bus pick-ups at designated areas, **i.e. five (5) minutes prior to pick-up time**, and be prepared to board promptly.
- Students must enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner.
- When the bus is in motion, students and adults must remain in their seats and should not disturb the driver by engaging him/her in conversation other than in instances of emergency.
- Students must keep all parts of the body inside the bus at all times, i.e. head, arms, legs.
- Eating or drinking on regular bus routes is not permitted; permitted on field trips only by prior arrangement and approval. Where approval has been given, students are responsible for clean-up.
- Students must not touch or engage the emergency equipment, including the radio and exits, except in the case of an emergency or when directed to do so by the bus driver.
- Windows and overhead vents are not to be adjusted without the consent of the driver.
- The bus driver is to be contacted when you are not going to be on the bus.

Consequences

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| 1 st Incident | Student verbally warned and driver will complete a misconduct report. |
| 2 nd Incident | Student receives second verbal warning and a second misconduct report is submitted. |
| 3 rd Incident | Bussing privileges suspended for 2-5 days and progressive discipline procedures followed. |

Cancellations

School bus cancellation may occur during inclement weather, adverse road conditions or when the wind chill is -45°C or colder. Calvin buses will not operate if the buses in the River East Transcona School Division are not operating. The country run will be cancelled if buses in the Sunrise School Division are cancelled. Parents will become responsible for transporting their child(ren) to and from school on those days.

You are reminded to tune in to CJOB-680, CBC-990, or CHVN 95.1 for information and announcements regarding cancellations. You may also check the Sunrise and/or River East Transcona School Division websites - www.sunrisesd.ca or www.retsd.mb.ca.