

MESSALONSKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MSAD 47)

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RULES OF BEHAVIOR

Buses are provided for those students whose distance from school or health make this service essential. Children should be instructed in the following rules of behavior:

1. Children shall remain well back from the roadway while awaiting the arrival of the bus. They should refrain from throwing things or playing at a bus stop.
2. Children shall enter the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to a seat and remain seated until the destination is reached.
3. Children shall keep their hands, arms, and head inside the bus.
4. There shall be no shouting, rough-housing, use of foul and obscene language, or throwing of things on the bus.
5. There shall be no smoking at any time on school buses.
6. All articles such as athletic equipment, books, musical instruments, etc. must be kept out of the aisles.
7. The emergency door must be used for emergency only. Children shall not touch safety equipment on the bus.
8. Children who must cross the street at a bus stop shall not do so until they receive a signal from the bus driver. When crossing a street is necessary, children shall cross in front of the bus, far enough ahead of the bus so that the driver may adequately observe them. This means that a child should be able to see the face of the bus driver. The driver shall hold the bus with warning lights flashing until the crossing has been completed.
9. In cases where a child does not conduct himself properly on a bus, such instances will be brought to the attention of the transportation supervisor by the bus driver. The transportation supervisor will inform the principal and parents immediately of the misconduct and request their cooperation in monitoring the child's behavior.
10. Children who continue to have behavior problems may have their riding privileges suspended by the transportation supervisor. In such instances, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.
11. All directions given by the bus driver are to be followed.

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