

BUS RULES

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Lakeside Union School District Governing Board has adopted rules and regulations to ensure all pupils who ride the district buses practice safe transportation. Following is a list of the more common practices that could result in injury or harm to pupils or the bus; therefore, these are violations for which a citation may be issued. The parent or guardian will be held responsible for the cost of the repair or replacement of any damage to district property, plus any reward offered for information leading to the identification of the pupil or person that caused the damage. It is necessary for you to discuss these rules and responsibilities with your student passengers that they may cooperate in providing a safe ride for all.

****Students must carry their bus pass morning and afternoon on a daily basis. A lost pass needs to be replaced.**

Students may be denied transportation for the following reasons:

1. Any unacceptable bus stop procedures (not lining up, rock throwing, playing in streets, any property damage at bus stops, etc.)
2. Using other than the students regularly designated bus stop unless authorized by parent (in writing or phone call).
3. Unacceptable physical contact (slapping, hitting, poking, shoving, pulling hair, etc.) in bus or during loading or unloading.
4. Fighting on the bus or at the bus stop.
5. Riding or attempting to ride any bus while riding privileges are suspended.
6. Not carrying a valid bus pass and presenting pass to driver when requested.
7. Unauthorized transportation of live animals, reptiles, and insects. No glass, skateboards, scooters, etc. on a school bus.
8. Using unauthorized exits (from emergency doors or the windows.)
9. Putting any objects or any portion of the body out of the bus window at any time.
10. Unauthorized opening, closing or tampering of any kind with bus doors, windows or emergency exits.
11. Tampering with the radio or bus controls of any kind.
12. Any type of intentional damage or defacing of the bus.
13. Any movement out of seats while the bus is in motion or turning around in the seat.
14. Obstruction of the aisle with objects, feet, legs, arms, etc.
15. Creating excessive and distracting noise.
16. Failure to remain quiet at all railroad crossings.
17. Using profane language, vulgar gestures, taunting or teasing.
18. Littering or throwing any objects in, out of, or at the bus.
19. Lighting of matches, cigarettes, or smoking on the bus.
20. Eating or drinking on the bus.
21. Disrespect and/or willful failure to obey the bus driver.
22. Any other behavior that endangers life or limb of riders, driver or that creates an unsafe condition.

