

M'Chigeeng First Nation Education Department

SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS & RULES



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School bus rules and regulations are set to maintain a safe and reliable mode of transportation. Students who have the privilege to ride school buses may do so as long as they display behavior that is reasonable and safe. Choosing to follow unacceptable behavior will result in loss of bus privilege.

The instructions of the bus driver are to be obeyed without question at all times. Bus drivers are to report any misconduct to the Principal. Bus drivers will not discharge students at any other stop other than their regular stop unless proper authorization from a school official.

The school principal is responsible for determining consequences in consultation with the bus drivers for misbehavior and for the reinstatement of bus privilege for the offending students should a suspension become necessary.

Pupils shall:

- Be at the school bus stop 5 minutes ahead of designated bus arrival time.
- Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, with the stop arm out, before attempting to cross the road and/or board the bus.
- Remain seated at all times in the seats assigned to you while the bus is in motion, sitting in an upright proper position.
- Keep head, arms, and hands inside the bus and never open the windows unless asked to do so by the driver.
- Keep aisles of the bus clear. This is of the utmost importance should students ever have to evacuate a bus or if a driver must attend to a student emergency towards the back of the bus. It is also a tripping hazard for students loading and unloading the bus.
- Refrain from loud and boisterous talking which may divert the drivers' attention off the road.
- Be courteous and help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
- Refrain from hitting or fighting. Fighting will result in immediate suspension of riding privileges.
- Refrain from eating, drinking, littering or throwing things on the bus.
- Cross the road in front of bus when necessary, after getting off the bus but only looking to be sure no traffic is approaching from either direction.
- Cooperate with bus patrols whose duties are assigned by the principal and bus driver.
- Remain in the bus in case of road emergency.
- Pupils shall not bring pets, animals of any kind on the bus.
- Pupils shall not bring skis, ski poles, snowshoes or sleighs on the bus.
- Be allowed to bring skates protected by skate guards, musical instruments provided that they may be held comfortably on the students lap.
- Be responsible for any willful damages to the bus.

General:

Parents/Guardians. Please discuss the rules of riding a school bus and promote rules of bus safety with your children.

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For safety measures the use of a video camera may be installed on the bus.

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