

PUSD Safe Student Transportation Expected Student Behavior

1. Obey the bus driver at all times.
2. Be at bus stop 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up time in the morning. Be on time to the bus in the afternoon.
3. Stand a safe distance from the curb or highway.
4. Be courteous to the driver and other bus passengers.
5. Always use the steps and handrail when boarding and leaving the bus.
6. When crossing street by school bus, always cross **in front** of bus.
7. Sit quickly and quietly in assigned seat. Remain seated facing forward in your assigned seat while the bus is moving. The aisle is not to be blocked at any time.
8. Always identify yourself when asked by the driver.
9. No eating, drinking (except water in plastic bottles), smoking, chewing gum or spitting inside the bus.
10. Keep hands, head, arms, and all objects inside the bus at all times.
11. Talk in normal tones; loud, rude, vulgar or obscene language is prohibited.
12. Keep the bus clean and free of damage.
13. State Law prohibits the following items on school buses:

Alcoholic beverages	Weapons	Explosives
Dangerous or narcotic drugs	Glass items	Fireworks
Legally prohibited substances	Smoke or stink bombs	Tobacco
Animals, insects or reptiles	Balloons	Other dangerous objects
14. All items carried by students (i.e. band instruments, athletic equipment, backpacks, etc.) must be under their control at all times, and must be carried in the lap, between seats or properly secured in a vacant seat. Instruments cannot occupy needed seating space or be placed in the driver's compartment or in stepwell.
15. Students are permitted to use only their designated bus stops. Any changes require a parent/legal guardian's *written* request, counter-signed by a school official.
16. Students are permitted to use only their assigned bus. Any exceptions must be in writing or called in by student's parents or legal guardian to appropriate school so student may receive a Bus Pass to be given to bus driver.
17. Remain seated while bus is in motion *and until it comes to a complete stop.*
18. Secondary students are required to show student ID card to bus driver upon request.
19. No cell phone use on the bus.

These expectations are taken from various regulatory sources including: federal regulations and laws, Arizona state laws and regulations, DPS regulations and Payson School District policies.