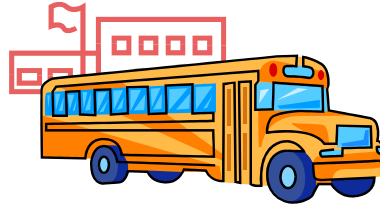


**Fort Bend ISD  
Transportation Services  
Positive Behavior Support**



**Transporting  
Students  
Safely!**

Be  
Respectful

Use  
Kind  
Words

Safety  
First

<u>Bus Stop</u>	<u>Loading</u>	<u>Bus Ride</u>	<u>Unloading</u>
Respect each other Respect other people's property Be on time	Be patient when loading the bus. Lend a helping hand to others if needed.	Keep hands and feet to yourself. Share your seat. Listen to your Driver's instructions	Close your window Throw trash in the trash can. This is our bus, please help keep it clean Respect other people's property
When greeting each other, use appropriate language. Use your inside voice.	Find a seat quickly and quietly.	Use your inside voice. Use appropriate language.	Have a Great Day!
Before approaching the bus, wait for it to come to a complete stop and the door opens. Be prepared 10 minutes before the bus arrives.	Avoid pushing others in the aisle. Be seated before the bus departs.	Ride safely. Face forward. Keep aisles clear. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.	<b>Stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is open.</b> Keep hands, feet, and other items to yourself while walking through the aisle. <b>Cross 10 feet in front of the bus.</b> Treat others respectfully. Be aware of your surroundings and that of your classmates.



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**Bus Conduct and Discipline**

Students are expected to assist District staff in ensuring that buses remain in good condition and that transportation is provided safely. When riding in District vehicles, students are held to behavioral standards established in the Student/Parent Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct. Students must:

- ❖ Follow the Driver's directions at all times.
- ❖ Enter and leave the bus or van in an orderly manner at the designated stop.
- ❖ Keep feet, books, band instrument cases and other objects out of the aisle.
- ❖ Do not deface the bus, van or its equipment
- ❖ Do not put head, hands, arms, or legs out of the window.
- ❖ Do not hold any object out of the window or throw any objects in or out of the bus or van.
- ❖ Do not possess or use any form of tobacco product on school buses.
- ❖ Observe all usual classroom rules.
- ❖ Be seated while the vehicle is moving.
- ❖ Fasten your seat belt when available on any vehicle.
- ❖ Wait for the Driver's signal upon leaving the bus or van and before crossing in front of the vehicle.

When students ride in a District van or passenger car, seat belts must be fastened at all times. Misconduct on buses, in District vehicles, or at bus stops, will be punished in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Consequences Chart below – bus riding privileges may be suspended.

**Consequences**

	Elementary Grades (Pre-K to 5)	Secondary Grades (6 to 12)
Level I	Driver documents and conference with student	Driver documents and conference with student

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Referral Consequences</b>		
	Elementary Grades (Pre-K to 5)	Secondary Grades (6 to 12)
Level II, 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	Discipline referral By Transportation to school administration and parent contact by school	Discipline referral by Transportation to school administration and parent contact by school
Level II, Additional Offenses	1 Day Bus Suspension	3 Day Bus Suspension
Level III	3 Day Bus Suspension	5 Day Bus Suspension
Level IV	5 Day Bus Suspension	10 Day Bus Suspension

<b>Second and Third Referral Consequences</b>		
	Elementary Grades (Pre-K to 5)	Secondary Grades (6 to 12)
Level II	3 Day Bus Suspension	5 Day Bus Suspension
Level III	5 Day Bus Suspension	10 Day Bus Suspension
Level IV	10 Day Bus Suspension	15 Day Bus Suspension

\*\*\*Severe and repeated infractions may result in immediate and permanent bus removal.



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<b>Examples of Infractions</b>			
<b>Level I</b>	<b>Level II</b>	<b>Level III</b>	<b>Level IV</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standing up while bus is moving</li> <li>• Out of assigned seat</li> <li>• Loud voice</li> <li>• Not seated “on pockets”</li> <li>• Gum</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Getting on/off at the wrong stop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throwing objects on the bus</li> <li>• Arguing/disrespectful towards the bus driver</li> <li>• Profanity</li> <li>• Inappropriate physical contact</li> <li>• Verbal altercation with another student</li> <li>• Persistent Tier I offenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profanity directed at the bus driver</li> <li>• Physical altercation: slapping, kicking, hitting, pushing</li> <li>• Throwing objects out of the bus</li> <li>• Throwing items at or near the bus driver</li> <li>• Vandalism to the bus</li> <li>• Any action that necessitates a delay in completing the route</li> <li>• Threats towards a student</li> <li>• Possession of a knife (less than 5.5 inches)</li> <li>• Bullying</li> <li>• Persistent Tier II offenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSUU of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco</li> <li>• Assault of a student</li> <li>• Assault of the bus driver</li> <li>• Threats towards the bus driver</li> <li>• Possession of a knife (more than 5.5 inches)</li> <li>• Persistent Tier III offenses</li> </ul>

**Buses and Other District Vehicles**

The District makes school bus transportation available to all students living two (2) or more miles from school or in areas defined as a hazardous zone by the District. The guidelines for the 2-mile zone have been established by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). This service is provided at no cost. Bus routes and any subsequent changes are posted at the school. A parent may access zoning information and bus routes by going online to [www.fortbendisd.com](http://www.fortbendisd.com). Click on the "Bus Routes" or "Attendance Zones" link in the left column. Further information may be obtained by calling 281-634-4077 or emailing [Transport.Support@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Transport.Support@fortbendisd.com).

A parent may also designate a licensed child-care provider or grandparent’s residence as the regular pick-up and drop-off location for his or her child. The designated child care facility provides the busing to and from school. FBISD buses only pick-up at the licensed child care providers which are on an approved stop on route in the student’s school’s attendance zone. Please note that the pick-up and drop-off locations for students must be the same location. For information on bus routes and stops parents may contact the school principal or go online. A parent may access zoning information and bus routes by going online to [www.fortbendisd.com](http://www.fortbendisd.com). Click on the "Bus Routes" or "Attendance Zones" link in the left column.

Please contact your campus administrator regarding transportation to the disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP).

**School Sponsored Trips**

Students who participate in school sponsored trips are required to use transportation provided by the school to and from the event. The principal, however, may make an exception if the parent makes a written request that the student be released to their care.