

Pleasant Valley School District
Transportation Department
SCHOOL BUS RULES

Authority of the Driver- 5 CCR 14103

“Pupils transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of and responsible directly to the driver of the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of driver shall be sufficient reason for refusing transportation to any pupil and for such other punishment as the law may provide. The driver of any school bus shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the pupils transported.”

The school bus is an extension of the classroom and school. Proper conduct is expected at all times.

1. Driver has the authority to assign seats. The driver is in charge. Follow his/her directions.
2. Pupils must remain seated while the bus door is closed, while the driver is escorting pupils across the street or at the direction of the driver.
3. Refrain from loud conversation. Casual conversation is okay.
4. Refrain from singing unless approved by the driver.
5. No unnecessary noises.
6. Use acceptable language at all times.
7. No gum, eating, or drinking on the bus.
8. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus at all times.
9. No athletic footwear equipped with cleats or spikes may be worn on bus.
10. Shoes must be worn at all times.
11. No Glass Containers are permitted on the bus.
12. Be at the bus stop at least five **(5) minutes before** the bus is due.
13. Skateboards and scooters are not permitted on the bus.
14. Items larger than can be held in students lap are not permitted on the bus.
15. Do not bring animals, live critters or flammable materials on the bus.
16. Weapons of any sort, toy or real, are not permitted on the bus or at school.
17. Fighting, pushing or boisterous conduct is not acceptable on the bus.
18. Do not damage the bus or tamper with the school bus or equipment.
19. Cell Phones, MP3 players or other audible devices are not permitted to be used on the bus.
20. Students must get on and off the bus at their assigned stop unless they have permission to get off at another stop by a parent note or permission from the Supervisor of Transportation.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RIDE THE BUS TO WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED.