

# Grant Parish School Bus Rules

**The school bus is an extension of the classroom. All violations will be addressed accordingly.** Therefore, students should be aware of and obey the following safety rules:

1. Cooperate with the driver. Your safety and your life depend on it!
2. Be on time to the bus stop. The bus will not wait. Due to traffic, inclement weather or route changes, the bus may arrive 5 minutes earlier or 5 minutes later than the designated bus stop time.
3. Follow the driver's instructions and obey the driver's signals when loading or unloading, or waiting for the bus
4. Boarding or exiting the bus at a stop other than your assigned stop will not be allowed without written permission from a parent/guardian, signed by the principal.
5. Remain quiet so as not to distract the driver.
6. Do not make any noise when the bus is stopping at intersections or railroad tracks.
7. Stay in your assigned seat and keep the aisle and rear emergency exit clear.
8. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
9. Sit facing forward, with your belongings on your lap or under the seat.
10. Do not extend head, arms, or hands out of the bus windows.
11. Do not throw paper or objects on bus floor or out windows.
12. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
13. Do not use emergency door except for emergencies.
14. Do not bring any glass objects on the bus (except eye-glasses prescribed by a doctor).
15. Do not bring any objects on the bus too large to place under the seat or hold in your lap. Band instruments and athletic equipment must be stored in a case or an equipment bag.
16. Do not hold any sharp objects, including pencils or ink pens, in your hands or in your shirt pockets unless they have caps on them.
17. Do not use or bring on the bus: tobacco, matches, lighters, obscene materials, alcohol, drugs, animals, snuff, or weapons (knives or guns).
18. Balloons and floral arrangements are not allowed on the bus.
19. Electronic signaling devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, gaming devices, etc. are not allowed on the school bus. Devices will be confiscated and turned over to the school administration.
20. Students are expected to follow school dress codes while riding the bus.

**Every student will be held accountable for their conduct. Bus riding is a privilege which can be revoked.**