

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 443.21

STUDENT CONDUCT RULES

The bus driver is recognized as a member of the school staff having the same jurisdiction over the students while in-route to school as an instructor in the classroom. Therefore, the driver shall maintain order among the students at all times when they are being transported to and from school. The students shall conduct themselves on the school bus as they would in the classroom except that reasonable visiting and conversation are permissible.

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- A. Students are expected to be on time at the designated school bus stop, help keep the bus on schedule, and sit in assigned seat when designated by the driver.
- B. Stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus.
- C. Be careful in approaching the place where the bus stops. Do not move toward the bus until the bus has come to a complete stop.
- D. Do not leave your seat while the bus is in motion or while discharging or boarding other riders along the bus routes.
- E. Be alert to a danger signal from the driver.
- F. Remain in the bus in the event of a road emergency until instructions are given by the driver.
- G. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus. Do not throw anything out of the bus windows.
- H. Remember that loud talking and laughing or unnecessary noise diverts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident.
- I. Be absolutely quiet when approaching a railroad crossing stop.
- J. Treat bus equipment as you would be expected to treat valuable furniture in your own home. Never tamper with the bus or any of its equipment. Report to the driver, at once, if any damage to the bus has been observed.
- K. Assist in keeping the bus clean and sanitary at all times. No eating is allowed on the bus unless approved by the bus driver.
- L. Carry no animals, skateboards, large instruments or other objects which take up a passenger seat.
- M. Keep books, backpacks, coats and all other objects out of the aisles.
- N. Leave no books, lunches or other articles on the bus.
- O. Be courteous to fellow pupils, and the bus driver.
- P. Help look after the safety and well-being of smaller children.
- Q. Do not ask the driver to stop at places other than the regular bus stop; they are not permitted to do this except by proper authorization from a school official.
- R. Observe safety precautions at discharge point. Where it is necessary to cross the highway, proceed to a point at least 10 feet in front of the bus on the right shoulder of the highway where traffic may be observed in both directions. Then wait for a signal from the bus driver sanctioning you to cross. Walk, do not run in front of the bus when crossing.
- S. Observe the same rules and regulations on other trips under school sponsorship as you observe between home and school. Respect the requirements of the chaperone appointed by the school.
- T. The teacher, in the case of field trips or in cases where transportation is used for other than the regular bus routes, shall assume the responsibility for the student behavior and control in order that the driver may give full attention to driving.

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LEGAL REFERENCE:

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE: 443.2

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