

## **Bus Rules**

Bus riders are under the authority of the school administrator and the driver. Students must observe classroom rules and dress standards while riding the bus.

### **Waiting for the Bus**

1. Be at the bus stop 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
3. Stay out of the street and away from traffic.
4. Respect property in the neighborhood.
5. Be kind and courteous to others.
6. Form one line as the bus approaches.

### **Boarding the Bus**

1. Let the bus come to a complete stop before boarding.
2. Enter the bus one person at a time.
3. Board quickly, but carefully, without crowding or pushing. Use the handrail.  
Walk, don't run, up the steps.
4. Go directly to a seat, and sit upright facing the front.

### **On the Bus**

1. Be courteous, and obey the driver's instructions.
2. If seats are assigned, sit in your assigned seat.
3. Keep the aisle clear. Stay seated until your stop.
4. Keep your hands, arms, feet, legs and head away from others and inside the bus.
5. Talk quietly. Do not yell or use vulgar or abusive language.
6. Do not throw anything inside the bus or from the bus.
7. Eating is not permitted on the bus. Do not drink on the bus unless the bus driver allows you to do so.
8. All personal electronic devices must be turned off and out of sight.
9. Do not abuse or deface the bus or bus equipment.
10. Large bags, equipment, or other educational items must be transported in a manner which restrains the equipment in the event of an accident. Items should not block an aisle or emergency exit and should not occupy seating space if needed for a passenger.

### **Items Banned from Buses**

Prohibited items include weapons (including simulated weapons of any kind), explosive devices, harmful chemicals, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, glass objects other than eyeglasses, skateboards, vaping devices or vaping chemicals, combustibles (such as lighters, torches, etc), any drug related paraphernalia, insects, reptiles and other animals, with the exception of service animals.

### **Leaving the Bus**

1. Stay seated until the bus comes to a complete stop.
2. Do not push or crowd others.
3. Walk, don't run, down the steps.

### **Crossing the Road**

1. Cross the street only when the driver has indicated the way is safe. Walk 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see you. Never cross behind the bus.
2. Keep looking to the right and left as you walk.
3. At an intersection, look in all directions.
4. Do not cross the street at an angle.
5. Walk briskly across the road, but do not run.

### **Loss of Bus-Riding Privileges for Infractions Documented in Writing**

Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Disciplinary action may result if students misbehave or fail to respond appropriately to reasonable requests. See Disciplinary Actions on the Transportation page.

### **Contact us**

For more information, go to the Transportation page at [www.pvschool.com/about/transportation](http://www.pvschool.com/about/transportation) to find FAQ, Bus Sign-up, Disciplinary Action and other important transportation documents.