

- Pupils must obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
- Pupils must obey orders of the monitor or patrol on the bus.
- The pupil must be on time.
- Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
- A pupil not returning home by bus must ensure the driver is notified.
- Parents are responsible for their children between home and the bus stop.
- All students must be properly dressed for weather conditions and in complete readiness to board the school bus when it arrives at each pick-up point.
- When boarding the bus students shall, immediately and in an orderly manner, proceed to their seats as assigned by the bus driver and shall remain in their seats at all times unless told to move by the driver.
- Students must not bother each other. There shall be no unruly behavior of any sort.
- There shall be no tampering with doors and windows or any other part of the bus. No object may be thrown out of the bus; neither is it permitted to have a limb or any part of the body extending out of the bus.
- No student may leave the bus on the way to and from school except when permitted by the bus driver, or if written permission by the parent is handed to the bus driver.
- Students must be prepared to board the bus immediately after school and remain there until delivered at the bus stop, except when excused by the bus driver or by written permission of the parent.
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, firearms and the use of obscene language on the bus are prohibited.
- Bus passengers are expected at all times to be courteous and considerate to each other and to the bus driver.
- The bus driver is directed to report pupils breaking these rules to the Principal.

For violation of any of these rules, a pupil may be suspended off the bus for up to 3 days per incident. The suspension will be issued by the principal subsequent to consultation with the driver. If the principal and driver recommend a suspension exceeding 3 days, the Director of Education, or designate will become involved and make a decision in accordance to North East Policy 409*