



Lorenzo Aguilar III ~ Transportation Complex Safety and Conduct Rules

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School Bus Policies 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your children back to the 2023-2024 school year. The Transportation Department will utilize every available resource to guarantee the safe delivery of our students, to and from school. This will enable them to have every opportunity to learn and become productive and successful members of our WISD family.

In order to make this school year a success please keep in mind the following rules and regulations.

- Buses will leave the department at 6:15 a.m. daily.
- Students will be picked up at the closest school to them or the nearest corner street.
- First load (Elementary) will be between 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Second load (Middle & High Schools) will be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:40 a.m.
- Parents and students should be by the loading area and not inside the yard or house. **Please be punctual on a daily basis.**
- The bus will not honk; it will delay long enough to open the door and then depart.
- **If parents are not at designated area after attempting to drop off the student (3) times in a school year, parents will need to provide their own transportation for the remainder of the year.**
- Transportation will not be available outside of the established school quadrants.
- Students must follow the same rules as in the classroom:
 - Stay seated at all times (Bus Driver may assign seats)
 - Seat belts must be worn at all times
 - Keep hands and feet inside aisles and inside bus
 - Exit bus at the correct location only.
 - NO eating on the bus
 - NO drinking on the bus
 - NO weapons or drugs on bus
 - NO destruction of district property (seats, back rests or windows)
 - NO foul language
 - NO throwing of objects
 - Obey the bus driver at all times**
- Parents will be charged the following damages that may be caused by their child:
 - \$80.00 per torn or damaged seat belt
 - \$60.00 per window broken
 - \$40.00 per seat torn or graffiti

Students may not ride bus until damage is paid or arrangements to pay have been made.

First Referral:	Warning from school administrator
Second Referral:	Three-day suspension from riding bus
Third Referral:	Parents will have to provide transportation for the rest of the semester

It is a privilege to ride the bus. A privilege is not a right; it can be taken away.

We ask that parents and students cooperate with our staff to make this the best academic school year ever.

Sincerely,

Hector Gonzalez

Mr. Hector Gonzalez, Manager of Transportation