

MOSES LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Conduct Expectations for Bus Riders

We continue to strive to offer all qualifying students a safe and courteous transportation system. The continuing use of the transportation system by the students will depend on their behavior.

EXPECTATIONS FOR BUS RIDERS

In accordance with WAC 392-145-035

Students will:

1. Cooperate with and obey the School Bus Driver. This includes responding to a reasonable request promptly and giving your proper name.
2. Remain properly seated at all times. Students may be assigned to a particular seat or area.
3. Use appropriate language. No profanity, derogatory, or unacceptable language.
4. Act in a safe and courteous manner at all times, including the bus stop.
5. Be at the designated stop five (5) minutes before the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning and be on time to board the bus in the afternoon. Do not run after your bus if it has started to move.
6. Ride their regularly assigned bus. A bus pass issued by the school office is required to leave the bus at other than the designated stop. Students utilizing a bus other than their assigned bus, (going to friend's home, etc) must obtain a bus pass from the school office before boarding. Space available only.
7. Cross the roadway in front of the school bus and only with a signal from the driver.
8. Request permission from the driver before bringing, heavy, sharp, bulky, and/or other articles which may be hazardous in the event of an accident or emergency stop. Such items may be transported in the cargo compartment if it is safe to do so, **please check with the driver before bringing the item(s) to the bus.** Items that will not be transported include but are not limited to; all forms of animal life (except ADA service animals), firearms, weapons, breakable containers, flammables, aerosol containers, sharp items, cologne/perfume and all articles which could adversely affect the safety of the bus and passengers.
9. Keep small items (if allowed at school) in a bag on your lap or on the seat.
10. Aisles, rear decks, and emergency exits will be kept clear at all times. This includes feet, legs, backpacks, and other articles.
11. Ask for the bus driver's permission before opening windows. Keep all body parts inside the bus at all times.
12. Be responsible for any damage you do. (Students will be required to reimburse MLSD for any damage done.)
11. Help keep the bus clean. Eating and drinking on the bus is prohibited.
12. Leave all controls, emergency doors, and equipment alone. Stay out of the driver's area.
13. In an emergency follow the drivers' instructions and evacuate the bus in an orderly manner.