

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS
Independent Schools District No. 623

Regulations 732-R2 – Student Bus Behavior Regulations

Transportation and its related activities are an extension of the school building. Student behavior on buses is subject to the same standards as in the school building (Policy 520 and Regulation 520-R). These bus safety regulations have been developed so that students and parents in the Roseville Area Schools know and understand what is expected of students when they ride school buses:

- 1.0 Bus transportation is provided as a convenient and safe way to transport students to school.
- 2.0 Students who cannot or will not obey school district bus rules and regulations forfeit their right to this service.
- 3.0 Students who follow the bus safety rules listed below will be safe bus riders
 - 3.1 Immediately follow the directions of your driver (or patrol).
 - 3.2 Sit in your seat facing forward.
 - 3.3 Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
 - 3.4 Behave safely (do not throw any object, do not stick your head or arms out of the window).
 - 3.5 Keep your arms, legs and belongings to yourself.
 - 3.6 Show respect for others (No fighting, harassment, intimidation or horseplay).
 - 3.7 Treat the bus with respect (don't damage or write on the bus).
 - 3.8 No eating, drinking or use of tobacco or drugs is allowed.
 - 3.9 Do not bring any weapon or dangerous objects on the school bus.
 - 3.10 Obtain permission before riding on any bus to which you are not normally assigned.
- 4.0 Violations of any of the rules listed above shall be reported by the bus driver to the building administration. Depending on the severity of the offense, any of the actions listed below may be taken by building administration.
 - 4.1 A contact with the student and/or parents will take place.
 - 4.2 Upon the second referral for any violation of bus regulations, the student forfeits his/her right to transportation for up to three (3) weeks.
 - 4.3 A subsequent referral would again result in a suspension from bus service for up to three (3) weeks.
 - 4.4 Any further violations could result in forfeiture of busing service for the remainder of the school year.
 - 4.5 Other disciplinary actions may apply according to Policy 520 "Student Discipline."

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- 4.6 In school suspension (ISS) or Saturday School procedures may also apply in addition to or in lieu of the above consequences.
- 5.0 Vandalism, unauthorized use of the emergency door, or other major disruptions may result in immediate forfeiture of busing services for the rest of the year.
- 6.0 Students or parents who have complaints or questions about bus behavior guidelines should direct them to the building principal.

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