

DUNKLIN R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BUS RESPONSIBILITIES

At Dunklin R-V schools, we strive in safety first for our students while riding the bus to and from school. Our drivers had to pass a series of tests and require attending ongoing safety training to meet the standards set for by the state for driving students. The superintendent and the board of education establish rules for the conduct of students while riding the bus. The privilege of riding a school bus carries with it some responsibilities on the part of the students; please encourage your child to follow these responsibilities:

1. Students are not to hang on sides of the bus or hang heads, arms, legs, bodies, or hands out of the windows.
2. Students are to be seated immediately upon entering the bus and are to remain seated in their driver assigned seats until they arrive at their designated school or bus stop.
3. Loud talking or sudden loud out bursts are distracting to the driver and are not permitted.
4. The use of vulgar language is prohibited.
5. Students will board and exit according to the drivers instructions.
6. The driver is in charge of the students while on the bus, students are to obey all orders and show proper respect to the drivers.
7. Students will be financially responsible for damage to the interior of the bus.
8. Throwing objects of any kind is strictly prohibited.
9. Each passenger is expected to help in keeping the bus clean, such as picking up paper and other objects that may drop on the floor.
10. Students must be at the bus stop 5 minutes before scheduled pick up time. Drivers cannot wait beyond scheduled time for those who are tardy.
11. Students must stand at least 10' off of roadway while waiting for the bus.
12. Except for ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed by students while riding the bus.
13. Any damages to the bus should be immediately reported to the driver
14. The possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, and/or drugs is prohibited

Transporting students is our job, which we take very seriously. If a student continuously does not follow their responsibilities, it is distracting to the driver and could cause a safety hazard, which could result in that student being removed from the bus.