

Anacortes School District Transportation Department

Please review the following bus rules. All bus riders are expected to follow the rules when riding the bus.

BASIC BUS RULES

1. Obey the driver
2. Stay seated, facing forward
3. Respect others rights
4. Inside voices only
5. Act in a safe manner

SEVERE VIOLATIONS

1. Disrespect of driver authority
2. Fighting
3. Abusing other passengers
4. Use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs

SPECIFIC BUS RULES

1. All passengers shall follow the directions given by the driver.
2. Permission must be granted for a student to ride a bus other than their own.
3. Students are to seat properly in their seats, no excess noise and no throwing of objects on the bus. Students are responsible for keeping the bus clean.
4. The bus driver may assign seats. Student may not sit elsewhere without permission.
5. All passengers shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
6. Smoking or use of any flame or sparking device shall be prohibited on the bus.
7. No head, arms, or any body parts may be extended out windows or throwing objects out windows.
8. No vulgar or obscene language or gestures on the bus.
9. Personal belonging must be kept out of the aisle. Large bulky items may not be transported. (All Skateboards must be completely enclosed in a back pack or attached securely to a back pack or they will not be allowed on the bus. Long boards are discouraged on the bus. Please do not try to board the bus with an unsecured skateboard or a long board.)
10. Passengers should talk to the driver only if necessary when bus is in motion.
11. No animals, except those required to aid the handicapped, may be transported on the bus.
12. No injury causing items may be transported on the bus. This includes but is not limited to guns, knives and other weapons. In addition, toy guns, knives or weapons are not allowed on the bus.
13. Students must board and leave the bus in a safe, orderly manner. They must wait for the safe signal and cross in front of the bus only.
14. Students should arrive at bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the estimated stop time.
15. Students who must walk some distance along the highway, where practicable, must walk on the left side facing the traffic.
16. Students shall be familiar with the emergency evacuation procedures.
17. Misconduct on the bus shall be sufficient reason to discontinue bus riding privileges.
18. No Laser pens/pointers allowed on the bus.
19. No glass items may be carried on the bus. This includes art and science projects.