

# Frisco ISD – Bus Safety Rules and Regulations

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1. **If your address is bus eligible and you have a student in grades K-5; please understand that your child will be dropped off at their assigned stop regardless if an adult is present to receive the student. Parents who want to receive their child at their stop should be at the stop 5-10 minutes prior to the scheduled drop off.**
2. Students must remain seated at all times and face the front of the bus. Aisles must remain clear at all times. Students should keep their hands to themselves.
3. If the school bus is equipped with seat belts – students are required to wear seat belts properly.
4. Any or all seats may be assigned any time at the driver’s discretion.
5. Nothing may be extended outside the windows at any time.
6. Emergency doors and windows may not be entered or exited except for emergency purposes. Alarm will sound if any emergency exit is opened.
7. No type of weapon, explosive, firework, sharp, or pointed objects will be permitted.
8. No type of alcoholic beverage, controlled drug, tobacco, or substance will be permitted; this includes all types of electronic vaping devices.
9. Students must follow the driver’s instructions at all times.
10. Cursing, obscenities, harassment, bullying and scuffling are forbidden.
11. “Bus-hopping” or changing from assigned buses is not permitted. Students may only utilize their designated bus stop as assigned by Transfinder. Buses will stop at designated stops only.
12. No objects may be thrown, tossed or pitched inside or outside the bus.
13. Drivers are not required to wait for students at the bus stop or to sound the horn to alert students that the bus has arrived. Students are asked to be at the stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
14. Frisco I.S.D. students and Frisco I.S.D. staff are the only authorized persons to board school buses. Parents, parent sponsors, or guests must receive authorization from a Frisco I.S.D. Administrator to board.
15. No type of animal, pet, or bird is permitted on buses.
16. Fighting is absolutely forbidden.
17. Students may not eat, drink or litter while on the bus. Students may have water on the bus.
18. Students may be denied bus privileges and be required to pay for any damage to any part of the bus including seats and equipment.
19. **SKATEBOARDS/HOVERBOARDS** are not allowed on the bus unless they are completely concealed in the student’s backpack.
20. A stop with no students for three consecutive days will be dropped from the route until the Transportation Department receives a request to reinstate.
21. Campus dress code will be enforced on the bus.
22. Cell Phones should be used with discretion. If a student’s cell phone becomes a distraction or safety issue, the driver can ask the student to put the phone away or the driver may take it away from the student until they arrive at the student’s bus stop.
23. Sports equipment (such as, **but not limited to** a basketball or tennis racquet) and Color Guard props (such as, **but not limited to** guns and swords) must be contained in a duffle bag or back pack and not visible to driver or students. Golf Clubs and Color Guard flags or poles are not able to be transported on the bus.
24. **All items brought on board must fit in the student’s lap.** Please make special arrangements for transporting large articles such as large projects and large band instruments including, but not limited to: Tubas, Euphoniums and Cellos. Any item which takes up another student’s seat and cannot safely fit in the student’s lap is prohibited on the bus.
25. Once a bus has its doors shut and starts to roll away from the bus lane, the driver will not stop to load late students. The only exception is if the driver is being asked to stop by campus personnel.

**SIGN AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO BUS DRIVER / KEEP TOP PORTION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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All of the rules in this document apply while student is on the bus as well as at the bus stop.

Misconduct will be punished in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct; bus riding privileges may be suspended. The Bus Driver will submit a disciplinary report to a campus administrator. An administrator will contact the parent. If a student gets on the wrong bus, the student will be delivered back to his or her school. If it is after school hours and no personnel are at the school, the department will attempt to contact and make arrangements with family / emergency contacts. If no one is available, the student will be taken to the police station. I have read and discussed the Bus Safety Rules with my student. I understand failure to follow rules and procedures may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Student Name (print)	Student Grade	Bus # / Bus Stop Location
Student Address		Phone #
Parent Name (print)		Parent Signature