



North Attleborough Public Schools
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BUS TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Applications for bus transportation are available on the school district website and in school offices. Any family wishing to have their child/children ride the bus, must complete a bus transportation application.

Bus transportation is a privilege provided to eligible students. Students may not ride a different bus than their assigned bus. **All students must have a North Attleborough Schools issued bus pass to ride the bus. A student's privilege to ride the bus can be withdrawn with or without parent notice if a student's behavior warrants it.** A *Bus Misconduct Report* will be sent home to notify parents of the behavior.

- First Misconduct Report: A written notice is sent to parents.
- Second Report: Students who choose to misbehave on the bus will receive a suspension of up to five days of bus privileges.
- Third Report: Students who receive a third notice will lose their bus privileges for up to ten days. Parents must make an appointment to speak with the principal.
- Fourth Report: Suspension of bus privileges for the remainder of the school year.

Students may only ride the bus to which they are assigned and must get on and off only at their designated stop.

If there is a change in your child's school bus dismissal, you must send in a note to inform the office. We cannot accept a child's request not to take the bus or to get off the bus at a stop other than the designated stop without a note from the parent requesting permission. Due to allergy and safety concerns, students may not eat or drink while riding the bus. As previously stated, riding the school bus is considered a privilege and inappropriate bus behavior will result in consequences. In general, students are expected to:

- Speak in quiet voices to the students sitting beside them.
- Keep hands and feet to themselves.
- Keep body safely in bus seat (arms and legs out of aisle).
- Sit in the bus seats and refrain from putting hands/arms out windows.
- Follow all directions of the bus driver.
- Show respect to the bus driver and other students on the bus.
- Refrain from eating or drinking while on the bus.

The North Attleborough Public School system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or homelessness or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state or local law in admission to, access to, employment in, or treatment in its programs and activities.