

Transportation Rules and Regulations

The Florence School District wants to ensure the safety of your child/children while on the bus. Please read and share the following rules and regulations with your child/children. Be sure that he/she understands them and that the consequences for not following the rules could result in their suspension from the bus.

Please,

- Always remain properly seated.
- No loud disruptive talking or yelling.
- No eating or drinking allowed on bus. 1Water bottle only.
- No throwing objects on the bus or out the windows.
- No profanity, obscene language or gestures.
- Keep hands, head and arms inside bus.
- Always obey the safety instructions given by the bus driver /monitor.
- Do not write on seats or vandalize district property. Parents may be held liable for damages occurred.
- No fighting, hitting, pushing or shoving while on the bus or bus stop.
- No lighters or lighting of matches on bus.
- No alcohol and or tobacco products of any kind.
- No weapons, simulated weapon, firearm, destructive device or dangerous instrument on the bus or at the bus stop.
- No animals, insects, **skateboards**, or glass containers allowed.
- Upon receipt of student identification cards, students of FHS will be required to show ID each time they board the school bus.

Depending on the offense the criteria for disciplinary action is as follows:

- **Verbal/Written warning.**
- **Parent conference.**
- **Suspension off the bus.**
- **Riding privileges revoked for the remainder of the year.**

All students in the Florence Unified School District No.1 who ride the bus are subject to the policies and regulations designed to provide safe transportation. These policies and regulations are available for review on campuses or at the district office. Any behavior which distracts the driver is considered a serious hazard to the safe operation of the bus, and as such, jeopardizes the safety of all passengers and the driver. Please remember that **riding the bus is a privilege**, not a right, and as such the consequences of misconduct could result in your child being denied transportation. Furthermore, be advised that a student suspended from riding is also prohibited from riding on field trips and for other activities, and may therefore be denied the opportunity to participate on such trips. Suspension of the bus riding privileges does not relieve parents of the responsibility of sending a child to school. Section 15-321(A) AZ Revised Statutes reads "Every person who has custody of a child between the ages of eight and sixteen years shall send the child to a public school for the full time school is in session within the district which the child resides." Each of these rules is considered extremely crucial to the safe operation of our school buses and has been established by the School Governing Board Policy as a way to **protect all children**, it is therefore imperative that your child follow these rules.

