

James Transportation strives to provide safe, high quality and efficient service with Team Members who truly care about the Students that they transport. In support of this, the following school bus rules have been enacted to keep the Students, Drivers and Aides safe during their time on the bus.

All Students are expected to abide by the following rules at all times.

SCHOOL BUS RULES

1. Obey the Driver's and/or Aide's instructions at ALL times. Disrespectful and abusive language will not be tolerated.
2. Seat belts must be worn when the bus is in motion. IT IS THE LAW!
3. To allow the Driver to focus attention on the road without distraction, excessively loud laughing, shouting, and other loud noises are prohibited
4. Students shall refrain from extending arms or other body parts out of the windows. Windows shall not be opened without permission.
5. Nothing shall be thrown in the bus or out of the bus window so as not to endanger the Driver, other passengers or cause an accident.
6. Upon arrival at the school, all Students are to remain seated until told to exit by the Driver or Aide.
7. When riding the bus, Students will be held accountable for the condition of their seat and those in the vicinity. Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your own home. Damage to seats or any parts of the vehicle must be paid for by the offender. **All buses are equipped with audio video recording devices.**

MISBEHAVIOR ON THE SCHOOL BUS

- A discipline report will be issued by the Driver should a Student violate the rules. This report will be filed with the School Principal for disciplinary action.
- This policy applies to all bus runs (regular, class trips, late runs, etc.). Continuous offenders may permanently lose their transportation privileges.
- During a bus suspension, New Jersey Statute (listed below) clearly absolves the school from the transportation responsibility for the Student, requiring the parent to provide for the Student's on time arrival and departure to and from school for the duration of the bus suspension.

NEW JERSEY STATUTE, TITLE 18A:25-2:

"A pupil may be excluded from the bus for disciplinary reasons by the Principal, and his parents shall provide for his transportation to and from school during the period of such exclusion."

NO PARENT OR ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER A SCHOOL BUS AT ANY TIME

**IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH A STUDENT OR DRIVER, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT JAMES TRANSPORTATION AT
(888) 943-1287 OR THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL**