

Hampton School District Policy	Section: <u>J</u> Code: JICC-R Title: Student Conduct on School Buses – Reg. Category: O (Optional) Page: 1 of 1
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The safety and welfare of all students is the main concern of the Hampton School District. Therefore, parent support and cooperation in ensuring that their child reads and understands these rules is required for transportation services in the Hampton School District.

A. At Bus Stops, Student Should:

- Ride on your school assigned bus only. (Exceptions will be made only with a note from a Principal or parent.)
- Be Orderly and avoid horseplay.
- Wait clear of traffic and back 6-10 feet from the road.
- Wait to approach only after the bus has stopped.
- Cross the street only in front of the bus, after the driver has put on the flashing lights and signaled to cross.

B. Once On the Bus, Students Should:

- Go directly to an available seat or assigned eat.
- Remain in your seat until you reach your designated stop and the bus has stopped.
- Keep hands, head, arms and legs inside the bus.
- Never play with the emergency exit equipment.
- Carry on items should be held in the student’s lap.
- There is NO eating or drinking on the school buses.
- There is no use of possession of tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, or any other controlled substance.
- There will be no profanity or obscene gestures, bullying, excessive noise, wrestling or other acts of physical aggression tolerated on the bus.
- Any action that would create a safety hazard for the passengers or the vehicle will not be tolerated.
- No weapons of any kind are allowed on the bus.
- Do not damage or deface any part of the school bus.
- There may not be more than 3 passengers to a seat.

C. The School Bus Driver:

- The School Bus Operator is responsible for proper discipline while students are on the bus.
- Bus Operators shall report students who are not adhering to the bus rules to the Principal for disciplinary action, which may result in the student being excluded from receiving transportation services.
- No student shall be put off a bus while traveling to and from school unless a dangerous situation occurs. Parents shall be notified and the daily trip completed before the student can be removed from transportation service.
- The Bus Operator may assign seats.

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