

Bus Transportation Rules and Safety Guidelines

Iron Academy uses a bus for field trips, sports practices, transportation to special events, as well as the morning and afternoon bus route. This form will inform you of our bus rules and safety guidelines. All rules and guidelines will be enforced by the bus driver with the assistance of a student bus monitor. These rules will be adapted to the school's disciplinary codes accordingly. A habitual or an egregious breaking of our rules and safety guidelines may result in losing the right to ride the bus or even result in a possible school disciplinary measure including expulsion. All Iron Academy School rules and disciplinary codes that can apply to the bus route will apply. Once a student steps onto the bus he is expected to behave as if he were at school.

Bus Safety Guidelines:

- Do not stand up while the bus is in motion.
- Keep your voice only loud enough to be heard by the person next to you.
- Do not throw anything, no matter the distance or intention while on the bus.
- Cell phone use is allowed but headphones will not be allowed.
- No food or drink will be open or consumed on the bus except water from a sealed, school-approved, clear water bottle.
- No student will be allowed to sit in the seat directly behind the bus driver.
- Students will not play music while on the bus.
- Students must keep their person and possessions inside the bus at all times.
- Do not interact with other vehicles or pedestrians while on the bus.
- Students must sit up straight and face forward at all times for safety.
- While waiting to be picked up, students must maintain a minimum distance of 15 feet away from the bus until the bus is stopped and the door is opened.
- In the afternoon, immediately after exiting the bus, students must go directly to their cars or directly to the main building if their cars are not there. Do not linger in the parking lot for any length of time.
- Never stand, walk behind, or in front of the bus while the bus is running.
- Bus route departure times are not flexible; we will not wait or delay at a stop. This will include the 3:30 departure from school. Students who are late will be left behind.
- All bags and belongings must be stowed under your seat and not in the center aisle.
- Entering and exiting the bus will be done in an orderly manner; no horseplay will be tolerated.
- When the bus stops, students must not stand, leave their seats, or exit the bus until they are dismissed by the bus driver.

As a parent, I, _____, have read and understood the rules and guidelines on this form and have discussed their importance with my student who will be riding the bus. I choose to help enforce these rules and I accept the consequences from them being broken as well.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ____

As a student, I, _____, have read and understood the rules and guidelines on this form and have discussed their importance with my parent(s). I choose to follow these rules and accept the consequences from breaking them as well.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ____