



HAPPY VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT RULES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING THE BUS THREE STRIKE'S YOU'RE OUT

Riding the school bus is a privilege offered by the Happy Valley Union School District and students may be suspended for infractions of bus rules at any time. The bus driver will contact the parent/guardian each time an infraction of the bus rules occurs.

First infraction = Ticket (Warning)

Second infraction = three days off of bus

Third infraction = Contract/Suspension of riding privileges for five days

Fourth infraction = Off the bus until the end of the year.

The principal of each school will be given copies of all infractions.

- 1. Surveillance cameras may be installed on the buses and may be used as needed.**
- 2. The bus driver can and will arrange seating to accommodate the needs of all riders.**
- 3. After loading the bus at the school, you must remain quiet so the driver may make all necessary checks before leaving the school.**
- 4. The loading zone at the school is a quiet zone.**
- 5. While waiting at the stop for the bus, all safety rules are to be observed.**
- 6. While entering or exiting the bus please use hand rails and watch your step.**
- 7. Riders must stand back from the road by at least 12 feet.**
- 8. Do not move toward the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver opens the door.**
- 9. Riders are not to arrive at the bus stop earlier than 5 minutes before scheduled pick up time.**
- 10. Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.**
- 11. Riders must sit still, face the front, keep aisle clear and remain reasonably quiet at all times.**
- 12. Wrestling, scuffling, hitting, throwing of objects, name calling and general horseplay is not permitted.**
- 13. Hands, arms, heads, feet, or legs must remain inside the bus and not outside the window.**
- 14. Under no circumstance should anything be thrown out the window.**
- 15. Eating, gum chewing or drinking of liquids is not allowed on the bus.**
- 16. Upon exiting the bus, riders should move at least 12 feet off the road.**
- 17. Do not walk to the rear area of the bus at anytime.**
- 18. If driver is assisting a rider across a street, the rider should remain to the right of the front fender until the driver directs them to cross the street.**
- 19. No skateboards will be allowed on the bus and the use of a skateboard on all school property is prohibited.**
- 20. No live animals, insects or reptiles are permitted on the school bus. Other transportation arrangements must be made if these are to be brought to school for a project.**
- 21. Any damage deliberately caused by the rider, such as tearing seat material or breaking windows, will result in the parent/guardian being billed for the repair.**
- 22. Riders that need to change their bus stop must have a note signed by their parent/guardian. Take it to the school office for a bus pass and then give the bus pass to the bus driver when they board the bus in the afternoon. No exceptions will be made to this rule.**
- 23. Hugging, kissing or other overt displays of affection are not to occur on the bus or on campus.**
- 24. All students must wear seatbelts at all times.**

Please complete the information below and return to the school office on the next day of school. If you have any questions, please contact the Primary school office at 357-2131 or the Elementary school office at 357-2111, or the transportation department at 357-3178.

I have read and understand all the bus rules and that I will lose my privileges if I break any rules.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____