

# Bus Rules

Dear Parents and Students,

Gallatin Gateway School offers bus transportation for all of its students. The cost per student living closer than three miles from school is still \$15/month or \$20/month/family. This fee reserves a seat on the bus for your children providing they follow the guidelines aimed at ensuring the safe transportation of all our students.

Your child needs to know that riding the bus is a privilege, not a right, and as such can be revoked if his/her behavior on the bus is unacceptable. Please read through the rules listed below and stress to your child that these are reasonable expectations for their behavior on the bus.

1. Students must obey the school bus driver and refrain from doing anything which distracts the driver's attention from his/her driving.
2. Students will remain in their seats at all times and will sit facing forward with their feet on the floor in front of them. They will not kneel, stand, or sit backwards in their seats.
3. Students must not put any part of their bodies out of the bus windows nor throw anything out the windows.
4. Shouting or using inappropriate language will not be allowed.
5. No students will threaten or harm any other student while on the bus.
6. Parents will be held responsible for costs resulting from any damage to the school bus by their child.

THE MAIN POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR AN ACCIDENT TO OCCUR WITH THE BUS WOULD INVOLVE DISTRACTING THE DRIVER'S ATTENTION FROM THE ROAD.

As you can see, these few rules are aimed at ensuring your child's safe transportation by eliminating sources of distraction. Students choosing not to follow these rules will not be allowed to ride the bus.

Please sign the slip below and return it to your school bus driver as soon as possible so that we know you have helped us in emphasizing the importance of your child's behavior on the bus to them. Thank you.

*Please sign and return the bottom section and save the backside for the route schedule*

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I have discussed the bus rules with my children, \_\_\_\_\_ and feel that he/she understands the importance of appropriate behavior on the bus.

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Parent's signature

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Date