

San Pasqual Union School BUS RULES

Permission for any pupil to ride a bus is conditioned on good behavior and observance of the following rules and regulations. Pupils who violate these rules will be reported to a school administrator and may be denied permission to ride to and from school for a period of time. School rules apply to students while on buses.

1. While on the bus or at a bus stop, all students are under the supervision of the bus driver. Students should obey the driver promptly at all times.
2. While waiting for the school bus, stand well off the roadway. Do not play in the road.
3. Upon boarding the bus, go directly to your seat. After getting off the bus, you may cross the road only under direction of the bus driver. Pupils who must cross the road after leaving the bus will pass in front of the bus at the direction of the bus driver. Pupils are not to cross behind the bus. The “danger zone” is a ten to fifteen foot area surrounding the bus. This is the area where most accidents occur and all students need to be aware of this area.
4. While riding in the bus keep your hands, arms, and head inside at all times. Your feet should be kept out of the aisle if possible. Keep your hands to yourself.
5. Keep the bus clean. Waste of any kind is not only unsightly but may cause a fall resulting in serious injury. Eating, gum chewing or drinking in the bus is not permitted.
6. Parents and adults are not allowed to ride the bus except on field trips as chaperones or with the written permission of the Administrator. No live animals or containers with creatures of any kind will be permitted on the bus.
7. To disembark at a different location, the child must have a note signed by the parent/guardian. The signed note must be given to the bus driver, office manager, or Administrator before school starts.
8. Major Offense: A student whose behavior is such that it directly jeopardizes the safe operation of the school bus, or who refuses to follow the directions of the driver will **lose his/her bus riding privilege without receiving previous warnings**. Immediate loss of riding privilege can result from extreme noise, vandalism, fighting, profane/abusive language or gestures, failure to cooperate with driver, possession and/or use of drugs, weapons, etc., throwing/spitting objects, laser pen use, or any other actions that jeopardize the safety of student passengers or school personnel.

Consequences for Violations of Bus Rules

First Offense —Assigned seat by the bus driver and placed on probation.
Parent/guardian contacted by the administration.

Second Offense—Doubles the assigned seat penalty for that offense.
Parent/Guardian contacted by administration.

Third Offense —Loss of bus privilege for a minimum of five (5) days.
Parent/guardian and student must attend a conference with an administrator
and the transportation supervisor to reinstate riding privilege. Parent/guardian