

**Elbert School District 200
School Bus Rules and Procedures**

1. Students are required to follow the bus driver's instructions.
2. Students should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled stop time.
3. Before crossing the roadway, students should establish eye contact with the driver. When the safe signal is given, it is safe to cross.
4. Students are to cross 10 feet in front of the bus.
5. Students are to remain seated and face the front while the bus is in moving.
6. Students will be assigned seating sections or seats beginning with the youngest students in the front and older students in the back.
7. Students are not to open or close windows without permission.
8. Heads, arms (any other body parts) and objects must be kept inside the bus at all times when the bus is moving.
9. Students are to keep hands, feet and belongings to themselves.
10. Only siblings or family members or the same gender will be permitted to sit together. [Public displays of affection (PDA) is not permitted.]
11. Any behavior that jeopardizes the safety of other passengers or the bus driver is prohibited.
12. No food or drink will be consumed on the bus without prior approval of the bus driver.
13. Use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, matches/any object that produces a flame or spark, exiting the rear door, inflicting bodily harm, vandalism, and littering are prohibited.
14. Students are to use their classroom voices versus being loud and disruptive.
15. Electronic devices may be used with earphones only.
16. Obscene or abusive language or gestures is unacceptable.
17. Any forms of bullying are unacceptable.
18. Students are to respect others and themselves.

I have read and understood the above rules and procedures for school bus transportation and will do my part in following them.

Name of Student(s) (please print)

Student Signature(s)

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Return signed form to your bus driver during the first week of school.