

Bus Rider Regulations

- 1) Students are required to ride only their assigned bus and to get on and off at their designated stop.
- 2) If a temporary or permanent bus or stop change is necessary, a parent must fill out the appropriate forms and call Transportation at 832-5050.
- 3) If it is necessary to cross the street after departing the bus, students are to cross in front of the bus after the driver gives a clear signal for them to cross.
- 4) Behavior at the bus stop must not threaten life, limb, or property of any individual.
- 5) Upon boarding the bus, students must go directly to an available or assigned seat so the bus may safely resume motion.
- 6) In the interest of safety for all students riding Northmont buses, students are not permitted to:
 - a) Put arms, head, or legs out of bus windows.
 - b) Throw or pass objects on, from, or into the bus.
 - c) Leave their seat while the bus is in motion.
 - d) Eat or drink on the bus except as required for medical reasons.
 - e) Chew gum on the bus.
 - f) Strike, push, or otherwise abuse another student while on the bus.
 - g) Yell, stamp feet, or clap hands. Sudden noises can cause accidents.
 - h) Have animals on the bus (snakes, mice, dogs, etc.)
 - i) Use abusive or profane language.
 - j) Bring glass containers or incendiary devices onto the bus.
 - k) Bring objects onto the bus that cannot be safely held on the lap without permission of the bus driver.
 - l) Use tobacco on the bus.
 - m) Have alcohol or drugs in their possession on the bus except for prescription medication required for a student.
 - n) Have music players on the bus. Tape/CD/mp3 players/iPods/cellphones with headphones are permitted as long as they do not become disruptive.
- 7) Northmont City Schools is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- 8) Students must obey the bus driver.
- 9) Students are to enter and leave the bus in an orderly single file.
- 10) Students are not permitted to stand or sit in aisle way while en route.
- 11) Students must obey the Student Rules of Conduct while riding the bus. Surveillance cameras may be used for documenting improper conduct.
- 12) Students shall be at the bus stop approximately five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of the bus and wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stop. Parents shall be responsible for the safety and conduct of students while going to and from pick-up points and for meeting the bus promptly.
- 13) The bus driver or bus assistant has the authority to enforce all rules governing appropriate behavior and to report violations to the administrator.
- 14) Violations of these rules will follow the disciplinary procedure outlined in the Student Rules of Conduct.