

LANSINGBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RULES FOR SCHOOL BUS RIDERS

A school bus with undisciplined passengers is a hazardous bus. The misbehavior of the students can lead to accidents. The driver must concentrate on the driving task at hand and cannot be expected to constantly discipline the students while the bus is in motion. Therefore, for the safe operation of the school bus, students should be aware of and obey the following safety rules:

1. Be on time at the designated bus stop – at least 5 minutes before bus is due; the bus will not wait.
2. Students must ride their assigned bus only.
3. Stay out of the road. Wait for your bus in a safe place. Watch for traffic.
4. Wait for bus to come to a full stop.
5. Cooperate with the driver; your safety depends on it.
6. Cross the road cautiously under the direction of the driver when boarding and leaving the bus. Double-check for traffic both ways yourself before crossing.
7. Keep a safe distance between you and the bus. Never walk behind the bus or close to wheels. Make sure bus driver can see you and you can see bus driver.
8. Follow the driver’s instructions when loading and unloading. Use handrail to get on and off the bus.
9. No fighting, pushing, tripping, wrestling, horseplay or mischief on bus.
10. Leave the bus driver alone. Remain quiet enough not to distract the driver.
11. No standing on bus - remain seated at all times when the bus is in motion.
12. Keep arms, legs, head and other objects inside the bus at all times.
13. No throwing objects in the bus or out windows and doors.
14. Use emergency exits only for emergencies and when instructed to do so.
15. No eating or drinking on the bus. Do not litter the bus. No damaging the bus in any way.
16. No use of tobacco, matches, cigarette lighters, obscene materials, weapons, drugs or other prohibited items.
17. Keep the aisle clear – place your book bag or backpack on your lap or under your seat; keep legs and arms out of aisle.
18. No glass objects or other objects on the bus if prohibited by state law, federal law or school board policies.
19. Take no band instruments, projects and other objects too large or too hazardous to be held by the passenger or stowed safely under the seat. They will not be permitted on the bus.
20. Do not be rude, discourteous or annoying. Unacceptable language and shouting is prohibited.
21. Be courteous and safety-conscious. Protect your personal riding privilege and enjoy the ride.

**Please advise your child that all buses have video surveillance.
Anyone violating the above rules may lose their riding privilege.**