

# TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



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## PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

### BUS RIDER RULES AND REGULATIONS

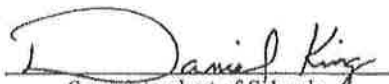
Riding the bus is a privilege, and not a right. This privilege may be revoked for just cause **WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE**

1. All students in grades 6 through 12 must have in their possession an official bus pass and be able to show this pass when required by the driver.
2. Students are expected to be on time at their stop, as the bus cannot wait for those who are tardy.
3. Pupils must never stand in the roadway while waiting for the bus. They should wait a sufficient distance from the pavement.
4. Students are expected to wait in orderly lines, following the instructions of the schools' supervising personnel, before boarding the bus.
5. Please board and leave the bus carefully and courteously. **NO** shoving or pushing.
6. Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion. Student's will sit down on assigned seats.
7. Students shall not extend their arms, head, or other parts of their body out of the bus windows, nor shall they extend clothing or other articles out the window.
8. Bus seats may not be saved for any one.
9. Do not throw, pitch or shoot articles within the bus, out the windows of the bus, or at any other vehicles.
10. Excessive noise (loud talking, screaming, whistling, etc.) will not be tolerated.
11. Harmful or dangerous articles are prohibited.
12. Students shall not smoke cigarettes, or consume alcoholic beverages, or narcotics aboard a bus.
13. Fighting on the bus or at the bus stop is forbidden.
14. Students shall never board or leave a bus through the emergency door unless there is an emergency. Do not handle any emergency equipment on the bus.
15. Students shall not write upon, disfigure or destroy any part of the inside or outside of the bus. Pupils who damage **SCHOOL DISTRICT** property will be charged for such damage and may be suspended from bus privileges.
16. Bus riders shall not behave in such a manner so as to jeopardize the safe operation of the bus.
17. Students shall cooperate with the bus driver at all times.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

**THE BUS DRIVER SHALL REPORT DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND TO THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT USING THE BUS CONDUCT REPORT. BUSES ARE EQUIPPED WITH VIDEO MONITORS.**

- FIRST OFFENSE:** Students will be **WARNED** by **PRINCIPAL** of possible suspension from bus **PRIVILEGE** should a second offense occur. **PARENTS** will be notified by **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL** of such action.
- SECOND OFFENSE:** Students will be suspended from bus privilege for **THREE (3)** school days.
- THIRD OFFENSE:** Students will be suspended from bus privilege for **TEN (10)** school days.
- FOURTH OFFENSE:** Students will be suspended from bus privilege for the remainder of the school year.
- MAJOR OFFENSE:** Any offense considered **MAJOR** by the **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL** or the **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT** can result in the immediate removal of bus privilege **FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

  
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