

CANON CITY SCHOOLS

GENERAL BUS RULES

Board Policy 813

Transportation is available to those pupils who live beyond a designated area from school. Rules and regulations governing transportation are established for the operation of the school buses. Transportation is considered a service by the school district, and all students must abide by all rules and regulations. Students who violate rules and regulations are subject to suspension of their bus riding privileges.

Bus Rules

1. Students are required to follow the bus driver's instructions at all times.
2. Students must be prompt at the bus stop. When crossing the roadway to meet or leave the bus, students must cross 10 feet in front of the bus. Students shall wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing in front of the bus. (1CCR 301-26, 4204-R-255.01)
3. Students are to be seated, facing forward while riding the bus. Both feet shall be on the floor. Students shall not open or close windows without permission. Heads and arms must be kept inside the bus at all times. (1 CCR 301-26-4204-R-225.01)
4. Any behavior which jeopardizes the safety of the passengers or driver is prohibited. i.e., use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, exiting rear door, inflicting bodily harm, as well as vandalism and littering. (CCR-301-26-4204-R-223-01)
5. Respect the driver, others and yourself. B.A.G., (Community Based Standards)
6. Students may talk quietly while on the bus. Students must be quiet at railroad crossings. Foul language and/or obscene gestures will not be tolerated. (1CCR-301-26-4204-R-209.01(d))
7. Students should always be at the bus stop 5 minutes before designated pickup time. Each driver has a leeway time of 5 minutes before designated pickup time and 5 minutes after designated pickup time to compensate for circumstances that may arise, i.e., bad weather, road construction, etc.

A sample "School Bus Incident Report" is shown on the reverse side of this page.