

**NORTH WARREN CENTRAL SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

School Bus Rules

Dear Parents:

To help ensure a safe and pleasant trip to and from school each day, please review the following bus rules with you children. Please remember riding the school bus is a privilege.

1. Cooperate with the bus driver.
2. No smoking, fighting, eating, drinking, shoving, pushing, shouting, bullying or use of profane language
3. Keep the bus clean (no littering).
4. The bus driver may assign seats.
5. Remain seated with the seat belt buckled while the bus is in motion. Seat belt use on the school bus is Board policy.
6. Arms, head and hands must be kept inside the bus at all times.
7. Sit facing forward with no feet in the aisle. Bus aisles must be kept clear at all times.
8. Headphones and student radios may not be used on the bus.
9. Be ready and waiting at the bus stop.
10. Upon exiting the bus, all students are to walk 15 feet in front of the bus and wait for the bus driver to give the universal signal to cross the road.
11. Any student riding a different bus must have written parental instructions in the school office the morning of the change. No bus change will be made without written instructions.
12. Any child visiting another home must have a written note from his/her parent AND a consenting note from the receiving parent. Again, **verbal instructions cannot be accepted.**
13. A parent must be at the bus stop to receive students. When the parent is not available, the student will be transported back to North Warren and placed in the Aftercare Program. Parents will be charged for Aftercare.
14. Buses are equipped with surveillance cameras for the security of students and drivers. Parents and drivers cannot view them. Administrators will view cameras.

With parents, student and staff working together we can make your child(ren)'s bus ride to and from school a positive part of their day.

Sincerely,

Robert Hill
Transportation Supervisor