## School Bus Rules

- Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop approximately five minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time of the bus.
- Pupils shall maintain appropriate conduct at the bus stop, similar to classroom behavior. Pupils are not to be destructive of private property at the bus stop.

- Pupils shall stand no closer than twelve feet from where the bus will stop. Pupils shall wait until the bus has stopped and the door has opened before approaching the bus.
- After the door has opened, pupils shall proceed in an orderly manner to the bus and board single file.
- There is to be no shoving or scuffling while boarding or waiting for the bus. One hand should be kept free to use the handrail.
- Pupils shall be seated promptly and face the front of the bus. Pupils shall not leave their seats while the bus is in motion.
- Pupils shall observe and follow the rules that are posted in the bus and comply with requests made by the bus driver.


## UNLOADING OF STUDENT PASSENGERS

- Pupils shall remain seated until the bus stops, and the door of the bus has been opened.
- Pupils should keep one hand free to use the handrail while exiting the bus.
- Pupils shall disembark the bus in an orderly fashion. Pupils are not to shove, push or cause any unnecessary commotion while exiting the bus.
- Pupils are not to loiter around the bus. After exiting the bus, pupils are to go directly to their destination.
- At no time shall a pupil be permitted to cross the street unless they are escorted by the bus driver.
- At no time shall any pupils be permitted to cross behind the bus.

