

Westland Middle School

Making the Right Choices on the Bus

Ride by the Rules

On the School Bus you are expected to:

- Only ride the bus assigned to you unless special permission has been approved by an administrator.
- Remember that riding the bus is a PRIVILEGE, not a RIGHT
- Line up to get on the bus without pushing or shoving
- Remain in your seat when you board the bus and make room for others to sit
- Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
- Follow all instructions that are given by the bus driver
- Keep hands, arms, and head inside the bus at all times
- Treat others with respect and consideration
- Use appropriate language
- Keep the bus clean and ensure that property has not been damaged
- Follow all rules for good behavior and safety
- Keep your volume to a minimum
- Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe



What happens if you choose not to follow the rules?

All inappropriate behavior will be addressed in the same manner as if it happened during school. Additionally, the following progression of consequences will be enforced on the bus.

First Incident – The student will receive a warning and parents will be notified.

Second Incident - The student will receive a temporary seat assignment and parents will be notified.

Third Incident - The student will receive after school detention and parents will be notified.

Fourth Incident - The student will be suspended from riding the bus for a period of time that will be determined by the administrator.

Recognition

Students who demonstrate responsible behavior by helping to promote the rules and safety on the bus will be recognized.

Disclaimer: The severity of the consequences will be determined by the circumstances surrounding the incident.