Basic Safety Expectations

Below are a few basic expectations to insure the safety of your child while riding the bus for this school term. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us to make this a safe year.

1. Be at your bus stop 5 minutes before your scheduled stop. Wait 15 feet from the edge of the road and do not cross the road until you get the signal from the driver.

2. Get on the bus, go directly to your assigned seat and stay seated.


4. No radios or tape/CD/DVD players (without headphones), toys, balloons, balls, bats, sharp objects or live animals are permitted on the bus.

5. No eating, drinking or chewing gum, (this could result in choking).

6. No loud talking. Keep your voices low so the driver can listen for other students or emergency vehicles.

7. No profane language. Respect the driver and other students.

8. Fighting is not allowed.

9. Get off bus and go straight to your house.

10. Clothing should not have a drawstring that could get caught in the handrail. All clothing should be worn so the child can safely load/unload the bus.

11. Written permission from parent, signed by the principal, is required for a child to ride a bus to which he/she is not assigned. The note should show the child’s name, destination address and date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Bulloch County Schools
Transportation Department
Stay Safe at the Stop!

For the third consecutive year, the state of Georgia leads the nation in bus fatalities. Ninety percent (90%) of these occur while loading or unloading a school bus.

Following these ten rules could save your life!

1. Arrive at the bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled to come. Do not try to get on the bus as it starts to move.
2. Have all items in your book bag before you leave home so you do not drop anything.
3. Never chase after a bus.
4. Never walk to another bus stop.
5. Never allow your parents to drive you to another bus stop.
6. If you drop something, leave it and move to a point out of the Danger Zone. Do not pick it up without getting instructions from the bus driver.
7. Always stay away from the front and rear bus tires.
8. Before crossing the road, make eye contact with the driver and get the “thumbs up” signal which indicates it is safe to cross.
9. When unloading at school:
   - Walk (don’t run) straight towards the school.
   - Stay away from the bus so your driver can see you.
   - Keep walking until you get out of the Danger Zone (15 feet away from the bus).
10. When loading at school:
    - Walk straight towards to bus door and be sure your driver can see you.
    - Stay away from the front and rear bus tires and board the bus quickly.
    - Never chase after a moving bus. Once the bus starts moving, you should stop moving.