

BUS CONDUCT & RULES

To provide for a safe and pleasant ride, students will:

1. Be at the bus stop **5-10 minutes** before pick-up time.
2. Follow the **driver's directions**, the first time they are given.
3. If instructed by the bus driver, use the **jump seat** (first seat on the right side) that is located in the front of the bus.
4. Remain **seated and facing forward** at all times.
5. Students are expected to sit in an assigned seat if instructed by their driver.
6. Keep arms, legs, feet, and objects to yourself and **out of the aisles at all times**. The driver must be able to see out of the top and bottom back windows.
7. Maintain a **low voice** level using their "indoor" voice.
8. Not make unnecessary **loud, boisterous sounds, yell, or use profane language**.
9. Not engage in **taunting, teasing, swearing, pushing, hitting, or fighting**.
10. Act in a **respectful** manner towards others.
11. Keep all body parts (head, hands, fingers, arms, toes, etc.) **inside the bus at all times**.
12. **NO EATING ON ANY BUS IS ALLOWED** – With the increasing rise of food allergies, no student will be allowed to eat on the bus. Please do not send any kind of food that contains peanuts or tree nuts with your student to school. PLEASE NOTE: NO PERFUMES, AEROSOLS OF ANY KIND, HAND SANITIZERS, OR COLOGNE ARE ALLOWED ON ANY SCHOOL BUS.
13. Not bring **alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, illegal substances, or weapons** on the bus.
14. Not bring **glass containers/objects** on the bus.
15. **Only home address will be taken into consideration to determine the location** for pick up and drop off unless special arrangements have been made.
16. If the student(s) are dual residents of the district, the Bus drivers will not be responsible for your student's schedule and the student(s) will need to know which parents' home they are going to.
17. If a student needs to cross the road for their bus stop, they must cross in front of the bus and watch for the driver's signal to proceed across.
18. **Not bring pets or animals of any kind** on the bus at any time.
19. Board and depart the bus at their own assigned school. Special situations will be considered by the Transportation Department on a student-to-student basis.

STUDENTS VIOLATING BUS RULES MAY BE SUBJECT TO A SUSPENSION OF BUS RIDING PRIVILEGES. SUSPENSIONS WILL TAKE EFFECT AS SOON AS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS NOTIFIED. WHILE SUSPENDED, A STUDENT MAY NOT RIDE ANY PEWAMO WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BUS TO OR FROM SCHOOL OR TO ANY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY.