

Transportation Corner:

In order to assure safe transportation to and from school, responsible student behavior is extremely important on the school buses. Students who choose to misbehave may endanger their safety, the safety of other students, and the driver. Inappropriate and disruptive behavior may result in disciplinary action by the Lake Chelan School District.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to comply with the following rules and regulations specified by the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, WAC 392-144 & 145 and Lake Chelan School District.

1. Students are expected to follow the instructions of the driver the first time they are given. Students being transported are under the authority of the driver, including the assignment of seats.
2. Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus. Threats of physical harm to other students or the driver are prohibited.
3. Students are required to be at the bus stop ready to board the bus five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled time.
4. Students shall not bring animals, insects, tobacco products, matches, lighters, firearms, glass objects, skateboards (unless in a specifically designed fully padded and enclosed skateboard bag), scooters, roller blades, weapons, balloon bouquets, or any other potentially hazardous material on the bus. Musical instruments will be approved on a case by case basis.
5. When necessary to cross the road to board or depart the bus, students shall cross in front of the bus at the instruction of the driver.
6. Students may only open windows with permission of the driver and not lower than two clicks on the window frame. No portion of the student's body shall be extended through the bus window.
7. Students shall have written permission from the parent/guardian and the signed approval of a school authority in the form of a bus pass to depart the bus at a bus stop other than their assigned stop.
8. Students shall remain seated at all times and may only sit facing forward with their back to the seat.
9. Students shall converse in normal tones; loud, profane or vulgar language is prohibited.
10. Students shall keep the bus clean and refrain from damaging it. Eating or drinking on the bus is prohibited.

As always, please feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns at 509-682-2442

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