

SCUSD SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES - PLEASE REVIEW

1. Go directly home from the bus stop.
2. Plan the safest route with the fewest streets to cross. If possible cross streets and corners, using crosswalks if available.
3. Look in all directions before crossing and when safe walk across the street. Always obey traffic signals.
4. Watch for vehicles that might be making a turn.
5. Do not dart from between parked cars or shrubbery.
6. If possible, face traffic when walking on roads without sidewalks and always use caution.
7. Leave home early enough so you don't have to run.
8. Arrive at the bus stop a minimum of five (5) minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
9. All cell phones must be shut off in a pocket or backpack at all times.
10. Riders may not transport hazardous or destructive objects of any kind such as firearms, weapons, glass objects or containers, explosives, sharp or pointed objects, skate boards, or ball bats.
11. Respect the rights and property of others on the bus and at the bus stop.
12. No fighting or rough play while at the bus stop, on the bus, or when getting on or off the bus.
13. Always enter and leave the bus through the entrance door except in emergencies.
14. Remain quiet at railroad crossings. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
15. Keep windows closed unless otherwise instructed by the bus operator.
16. Do not use profane language, obscene gestures, create excessive, or unnecessary noise.
17. Do not damage or deface any part of the bus, tamper with the radio, bus controls, emergency exits or other equipment, shoot at or throw away objects inside or outside of the bus, or in any way endanger the safety of others.
18. Help keep the bus safe and free from litter by not eating, drinking, or smoking on the bus.
19. Riders shall be courteous and respectful to the bus driver, other students, and passers-by at all times.
20. Follow the request of the bus driver, give proper identification when requested (required).
21. Give the school administration a written request when leaving the bus at other than the student's appropriate bus stop. The request must be signed by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal/site administrator prior to bus stop change.
22. Always cross in front of the bus when it is necessary to cross the street.

*** FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM THE BUS.**