

TREASURE STATE TRANSIT, INC.
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES AND DISCIPLINE POLICY
EXPECTATIONS AS ADOPTED BY SOMERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To Parents/Guardians:

Welcome Aboard!

Your driver is a certified Montana State Bus Driver. The safety of your child is his/her foremost responsibility. This requires the driver's attention to be on the road at all times.

We ask for your cooperation and support in maintaining good bus behavior. This is essential in obtaining the safest environment for our passengers. If you have any questions regarding bus expectations during the school year, please feel free to contact:

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Bus Expectations

1. The driver will assign the students a seat and he/she will be responsible for that seat.
2. Be on time. The bus will not wait for late riders.
3. Respectful behavior is expected at all times. Inappropriate behavior/language may result in suspension from the bus.
4. Keep hands, arms, and head and other objects inside the bus at all times.
5. Stay in your seat while the bus is in motion.
6. When crossing the road, always go at least 10 feet in front of the bus, wait for the driver's signal and look both directions before crossing. Always cross in FRONT of the bus.
7. No open food or drink allowed on the bus.
8. No alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs on the bus.
9. Matches, lighters, or any open flames could result in immediate suspension.