

WVDE POLICY 4336: Regulations for Students Transported on School Buses

4.2. Responsibilities of students. Students shall:

- 4.2.1. Walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- 4.2.2. Wait on the bus at the designated stop in an orderly manner.
- 4.2.3. Board the bus in an orderly manner.
- 4.2.4. Follow the school bus operator's/aide's instructions at all times.
- 4.2.5. Comply with Policy 4373.
- 4.2.6. Be responsible for vandalism that occurs on a seat in which they ride.
- 4.2.7. Change seats only with permission of the school bus operator when the bus is not in motion.
- 4.2.8. Avoid unnecessary conversation with the school bus operator.
- 4.2.9. Keep heads and arms inside bus windows at all times.
- 4.2.10. Report any open exit or released hatch to the school bus operator immediately.
- 4.2.11. Provide enrollment information to the school bus operator.

Students shall not:

- 4.2.12. Eat, drink, or place objects in their mouth that may cause a choking hazard while on the bus except for medically necessary foods or medications according to Policy 2422.7.
- 4.2.13. Ride in stepwell or forward of front row seats.
- 4.2.14. Stand at any time while the bus is in motion.
- 4.2.15. Throw, or pass, any object of any nature into or from the bus through a door or window.
- 4.2.16. Use profane or obscene language or gestures.
- 4.2.17. Open emergency exits, except during emergencies, unless directed by the school bus operator.
- 4.2.18. Wear headphones or any type of earpiece that may prevent hearing a warning signal or horn while loading or unloading from the bus.