

# **U.S.D. 207 Fort Leavenworth Bus Rider Rules**

## **I. Previous to loading (on the road and at school):**

1. Please be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pickup time.
2. Stay off the street at all times while waiting for the bus.
3. Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to load.

## **II. While on the Bus:**

1. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
2. Assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
3. Do not damage the bus. Damages will be paid by the offender.
4. Do not distract the driver with loud noises.
5. The aisles must remain clear of people, book bags, instruments and other items.
6. Do not throw anything out of the bus windows.
7. Bus riders are not allowed to change seats while the bus is moving.
8. Bus riders are expected to be courteous to the driver and other riders at all times.
9. There needs to be absolute quiet when approaching a railroad crossing.
10. Bus riders are to obey the bus driver at all times.
11. In case of a road emergency, children are to remain in the bus unless the driver instructs them to leave.
12. Bus riders are to look after the safety and comfort of small children.
13. Due to safety issues, the following items may not be transported on the bus; glass items such as aquariums, jars and bottles, animals, skateboards and scooters.

## **III. After leaving the bus:**

1. Cross the road in front of the bus, at least 10 feet in front of the bus, but only after looking to see if it is safe to do so.
2. The drivers will not discharge riders at places other than the regular bus stops unless authorized by the Transportation Director.
3. No one may ride the bus who is not a regular rider, except by permission of the Transportation Director.

## **IV. Extra-Curricular Trips:**

1. The above rules will apply to any trip under school sponsorship.
2. Pupils shall respect the wishes of a competent chaperone appointed by the school.

## **V. Bus Slip (discipline):**

1. Parents will be informed of any infraction of the bus rules which warrants a Bus Slip.
2. The First Bus Slip must be signed by the Parent and returned to the driver the next day in order for the student to ride the bus.
3. A second Bus Slip will result in a one week suspension from riding the bus, after it is returned signed.
4. A third Bus Slip can result in a permanent loss of riding privileges.