

EXETER SCHOOL BOARD TRANSPORTATION POLICIES

The School Board establishes stops with the safety of the student in mind. Where possible, stops will be consolidated in neighborhoods with sidewalks and with no through streets. Only authorized riders will be permitted on the buses. Exceptions must first be authorized by the principal. Requests to ride a different bus must be submitted in the form of a note from the parent at least one day in advance. No more than two guest riders per child may be requested and approval shall depend on the anticipated capacity of the bus on that day.

Bus Stop conduct is the responsibility of the parents.

Students are expected, while riding the bus, to behave as they would in the classroom with their teacher or at home with their parents. The bus driver shall be considered to have the same authority as teacher in the classroom. The bus driver's authority includes assignment of specific seats and the adherence to all bus rider rules. If a child is not well behaved and endangers the health and safety of other students, the privilege of riding the bus will be suspended.

No student shall be put off the bus while traveling to and from school. Should a dangerous situation occur, the school will be notified by the bus driver and appropriate action will be taken.

No Main Street School student will be released from the bus, unless a parent or responsible adult is present at the stop to accept the student.

The rules which children must obey shall be listed in the handbook and referred to as Bus Rider Rules. Discipline procedures shall be listed in the handbook.

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