

SCHOOL BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

The safety of students and drivers is our number one concern. The Coastal Bus Line LLC safety and usage policies regarding our buses and pick-up locations follows. Please take a moment to review this information with all student riders.

Students found in default of any of the following School Bus Code of Conduct policies are subject to the Misbehavior Consequences that follow.

While at the Bus Stop

- Behave well. No rough housing, ball playing, running, etc.
- Keep noise to a minimum.
- Wait in cars away from the location's patrons and visitors.
- Do not park at bus stops; cars may be towed at owner's expense.

While on the Bus

- Respect your driver – always!
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.
- Stay in your seat.
- Keep center aisle clear of backpacks and equipment.
- Dispose of all trash in garbage pails as you exit the bus.
- Do not hang out windows.

The Following Behavior is STRICTLY PROHIBITED

- Violation of safety procedures
- Destruction of property
- Inappropriate physical contact (fighting, pushing, tripping, etc.) or threats
- Excessive mischief
- Smoking and/or Vaping
- Rude, discourteous and/or bothersome behavior
- Unacceptable and/or offensive language
- Throwing objects out of windows

One-Way Riders

During registration, one-way riders will be required to indicate whether their travel is “take in” (going to school) or “take home” (leaving the school). Your take-in or take-home commitment is critical to ensuring that buses do not exceed safety capacities. Buses that exceed safety capacities will not disembark, causing delays to all subsequent arrival times, until a safe travel capacity is achieved. One-way riders will NOT be permitted to deviate from their pre-selected travel time slot. One-way student riders found in default of this policy without prior approval from a Coastal Bus Line LLC employee will be subjected to the Misbehavior Consequences listed below.

Misbehavior Consequences

- First Offense: Verbal warning from the bus driver
- Second Offense: Written warning to primary student contact and school contact
- Third Offense: Five day suspension of bus privileges without refund or reimbursement
- Fourth/Final Offense: Expulsion of bus privileges for the remainder of the 2017-18 Academic School Year without refund or reimbursement