

Reed Union School District Bus Rules

1. Students will sit together based on their school of attendance: Reed School (K-2) in the front rows, Bel Aire (3-5) in the middle rows, and Del Mar (6-8) in the back rows.
2. The bus driver may assign any age student to sit in the row behind the driver if the student's behavior is inappropriate.
3. Students may be assigned to a particular seat.
4. Students must show their bus pass or deliver a ticket to ride the bus. Students who fail to have these will not be permitted to ride the bus home after school. (Regular bus riders will not be left at the stop in the mornings if they forget their pass but will not be allowed to ride after school without it.)
5. Students will remain seated whenever the bus is in motion and seated forward in their seats. No movement between seats is allowed during transit.
6. Seat belts are to be worn at all times in Special Education buses.
7. No loud conversation, singing or noisy boisterous conduct is allowed.
8. No foul or abusive language is to be used.
9. Eating or drinking is not permitted on the bus.
10. Students will be discharged only at regularly scheduled stops.
11. No objects may be brought aboard the bus that the driver feels could be hazardous to the other passengers. (Examples: glass, knives, skateboards, bowling balls, weapons of any type, irritants, objects too large to hold comfortably on the lap.)
12. Fighting, pinching, hitting, biting, etc., will not be permitted.
13. Smoking is not permitted on the bus.
14. Dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, insects, etc., will not be allowed on the bus at any time. (Guide and hearing dogs may be excepted.)
15. Student shall not be a danger to himself/herself or others while being transported.
16. Vandalism to the interior or exterior of the bus is forbidden. Students (parents) will be charged for repair costs.
17. Be courteous and show respect to the driver and obey the driver's instructions at all times.

Students violating the above rules may be issued a citation.

Suspension Policy - The bus driver has the authority to recommend the suspension of pupils for any infraction of the rules. Any pupil may receive the maximum suspension and/or be denied bus transportation if it is determined that he/she created a safety hazard on the bus. This action is taken by the school authorities.

1st CitationVerbal or Written Warning
2nd Citation1 (1) Day Suspension
3rd Citation1 (1) Week Suspension

The School District will notify parents, the school which pupil attends, and the bus driver, of any suspension and the reason for the suspension.