

# GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS RIDING BUSES

from COMBINED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

1. In all your behaviour on the bus (as well as off) make sure that you do credit to the school and the home that you belong to
2. When waiting for a bus, stand well back until your bus driver has opened the door to let you on. Always arrive 5 minutes early.
3. When there are several students wanting to board a bus, please observe the following:
  - a) Allow smaller children to board the bus first.
  - b) Stand in a single file.
  - c) Enter one at a time, without pushing and shoving. When on the bus, find your seat as quickly as possible.
4. Remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop and the bus driver has opened the door before you leave the bus.
5. Your lunches and snacks are to be used at school and shall not be eaten on the bus. Keep the floor and seats free from all papers, etc.
6. Ghetto blasters, skis, hockey sticks and unprotected skates and similar items are not (by law) allowed to be taken on the bus. Skateboards, must be secured under the seats.
7. Please keep noise down, as the driver has to be able to hear what is happening outside the bus. Particularly quiet down completely when the driver requests this (railroad crossings, ambulances, etc.).
8. The driver and the transportation supervisor may give a warning about unacceptable behaviour. Such warnings will be recorded: a repetition of unacceptable behaviour will result in restriction of the privilege of riding the buses. If serious offences occur suspensions may result right away, i.e. the next school day.
9. Absolutely no smoking, drinking, eating or chewing gum while on the bus.
10. Taking friends along on your bus (for birthdays etc.) is not possible unless parents write a short note to the driver who authorizes it if there is enough space on the bus.