

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

RULES GOVERNING PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

State of Oregon Rules per O.A.R. 581-53-010

1. Pupils being transported are under the authority of the bus driver.
2. Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
3. Pupils shall use the emergency door only in the case of emergency.
4. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
5. Pupils shall not bring animals, firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous materials on the bus.
6. Pupils shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
7. Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
8. When necessary to cross the road, pupils shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver.
9. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or heads through bus windows.
10. Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
11. Pupils shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
12. Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of driver.
13. Pupils shall keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it.
14. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow students and passersby.
15. Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.

Mt. Angel School District Rules:

1. Pupils being transported are under the authority of the bus driver.
2. Any activity that prevents the safe operation of the bus by the driver is unacceptable.
3. Students must remain seated at all times while the bus is traveling.
4. Students must have written permission to ride another bus or be dropped off at any location other than their regular bus stop.
5. Students who do not comply with posted bus rules may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.

Mt. Angel School District Penalties:

1. Serious acts of irresponsible inappropriate, or destructive behavior will result in immediate withdrawal of a student's bus privilege. Such incidents would include:
 - a. Physical assault
 - b. Verbal abuse
 - c. Interference with bus driver or bus operation controls
 - d. Vandalism