

Majestic Bus Service - School Bus Rules:

Students being transported are under the authority of the driver.

Students who refuse to obey promptly, the directions of the driver, or refuse to obey these rules may forfeit their privilege to ride on any of the Majestic buses.

1. Students shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow passengers and to passers-by.
2. When necessary to cross the road; Students shall wait to cross until motioned by the driver. Students not needing to cross the road shall wait until motioned by the driver. Students shall be on time for the bus, allowing five minutes before their scheduled stop in the morning.
3. Students shall sit in designated seating areas. The driver may assign seats. Students shall remain seated, in a forward-facing position, and with their seat belt fastened at all times until reaching their destination. The aisle must be kept clear.
4. Students must make other arrangements to transport the following items to and from school; skis, snowboards, scooters, skateboards, sleds, shovels, animals or insects, large band instruments and fragile class projects.
5. Matches, lighters, lasers lights, toy/replica guns, firearms/weapons, or any other potentially hazardous material, including spray type/aerosol hair or body sprays, and glass containers are not allowed on the bus.
6. Electronics: Listening devices with ear buds are allowed. NO photo or video taking.
7. Students shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language or obscene gesturing is prohibited.
8. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus. Students must keep hands and feet to themselves, no play slapping.
9. Students are not permitted to eat, drink, vape, use tobacco, or chew gum on the bus.
10. Students shall not open windows more than halfway down and will never extend any part of the body through windows.
12. Students shall not throw objects into, from or on the bus. Pens and pencils are not allowed out of Student's back packs.
13. Students shall keep the bus clean and will not damage it. Do not remove or deface any sign on the bus.
14. Students shall use the emergency door only in case of an emergency.

Discipline / Consequences:

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Typically; the driver gives a number of verbal warnings to the Student before writing them up. The first written warning the Student is to sit up front for 5 days. When up front, the Student is in a “quiet seat”; they are not to talk to anyone. A bus discipline form is filled out, and a copy will be sent to the Parents, and to the school. The second written warning is almost the same as the first, with 10 days in the front “quiet seat” and the Parent/guardian will receive a text or call to let you know that there will not be any more warnings. On the third offense, the riding privileges are suspended for 5 days. On the 3rd suspension, the Student may not ride the bus for the rest of the year. Sometimes the offenses (weapons, fighting, and defiance) are extreme enough that the Student may receive three warnings at once and be suspended. Causing a disruption so severe that the bus must be stopped on route, may be written up as a criminal offense; Criminal behavior will result in law enforcement being called. Being suspended from riding a bus, includes all activity/field trips and transportation for sporting events.

All Students are entitled to a Safe and comfortable bus ride. We will not allow the poor behavior choices of even one Student to bring harm to the others who are following the rules and riding Safe. If your Student is not willing to follow these simple rules, we ask that you find other ways to get your Students to school and to home. Simply put: Unsafe Bus Behavior jeopardizes the Safety of the entire bus...We will not allow this to happen.

Parents: Please reference your Students HANDBOOK or the District website for information regarding school buses policies:

- 1) NOTES, DROP-OFF, AND FRIENDS ON SCHOOL BUSES
- 2) AUDIO and VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ON SCHOOL BUSES
- 3) SEAT BELT REQUIREMENTS ON SCHOOL BUSES
- 4) LARGE BAND INSTRUMENTS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Safely Transporting Students is our #1 Goal.



If you have any questions please call:
Majestic Bus Service: 406-273-3346