

**BISHOP BARAGA SCHOOL  
BUS RULES**

In order to maintain a safe, orderly environment on the bus students are expected to observe the following Safe Riding Rules:

**I. FOLLOW THE DRIVER'S INSTRUCTIONS**

School buses are just like classrooms: the adult is in charge. In the classroom its the teacher, on the bus it's the driver. By state law, students are under the authority of the driver while on the school bus.

**2. STAY BACK UNTIL THE DOOR OPENS**

When being picked up for school or other trips, students must stay well back from the bus as it approaches; pushing or horseplay might place a student in danger.

**3. REMAIN SEATED, FACING FORWARD**

School bus seats are specially designed to protect passengers. They can only be effective if riders alWays face the front and stay seated in their seats until the driver tells them to stand up and exit.

**4. KEEP HANDS, FEET AND OBJECTS TO YOURSELF**

On the bus, inappropriate and unacceptable behavior like fighting, bullying, pushing, horseplay or throwing something might distract the driver and cause an accident. Students must keep all parts of their body inside the. bus where it's safe, and never throw anything out the window.

**5. BE POLITE AND TALK QUIETLY**

Everybody on the bus, including the driver, has the right to a safe, orderly environment, so students need to use good manners and talk quietly only to the riders in the same seat with them, using acceptable language and gestures.

**6. NO EATING, DRINKING OR GUM**

Eating on the bus may create a choking hazard; spilled food or drink may ruin clothing, cause someone to slip, or attract germs and insects\_

Failure by a student to follow the above rules may result in the loss of bus transportation privileges.

**I have read and agree to the stated Bus Rules. Please sign and return**

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

**When changes in your bus transportation, call the bus garage @ 231-627-4422 by noon; AND call Bishop Baraga office @ 627-5608 by 1:00.**