

BUS RIDING EXPECTATIONS 2016-2017

Transportation for the 2016-2017 school year for Crestwood students will be provided by MSB Transportation. The goal for everyone is to transport students safely and efficiently to and from school and/or school activities. Your help and the cooperation of your children are needed in order to achieve this goal.

Drivers must watch the road and traffic. They cannot be distracted by misbehaving students as this is dangerous for everyone on the bus and can lead to accidents. No one wants this to happen.

Drivers do not have time to repeatedly discipline students for not behaving. It is the responsibility of the students to obey all bus rules at all times. In particular, this means remaining seated at all times and sitting properly in the seats. Students should not be in the aisles while the bus is moving, they should not be standing up to see over the seats, nor should they be moving from seat to seat. Loud talking, eating, and drinking are not allowed. All students are expected to comply with the bus driver's directives. A complete list of all bus rules is included in the student handbook. Please review these with your child.

The district has implemented a program called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and to this end has established Eagle Expectations. These expectations will be demonstrated and reviewed with all students during the first couple of days of school.

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Act responsibly

Stay in your seat

Face forward at all times

Remain seated while the bus is in motion

Give respect

Use quiet voices for safety

Listen attentively

Follow directions of the bus driver

Encourage others

Use good manners

Help keep the bus clean

Stand Tall, Be Proud

Stop, walk, talk

If a student breaks the rules, they will be given a notice in the form of a discipline referral. Three bus discipline referrals will result in removal of bus riding privileges for a period of time. More severe infractions may result in immediate removal.

We want your child to be safe, as you do also. Please help by discussing the bus rules with your child and reinforcing the need to obey all the rules. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to a good year.

If you have questions, please contact your child's bus driver or the building principal.