

BAND BUS RULES

While traveling on buses to and from any band event, YOU will be required to abide by the following rules:

1. YOU must treat the driver and chaperones of your bus with courtesy, obedience and respect. This rule will be strictly enforced and those who break this rule will be disciplined.
2. YOU must sign up for a specific bus and you will ride that bus to and from the event. You may not change buses for any reason.
3. Once you have selected a seat, you must **STAY IN IT**. You may not change seats or leave your seat until arriving at our destination. You may not stand up while the bus is in motion.
4. While on the bus, you are expected to conduct appropriate conversations in a normal talking voice with the people immediately surrounding you, not screaming at someone on the other end of the bus. If your voice is loud enough to be heard above the conversations of others you are TOO LOUD. Inappropriate conversations will not be tolerated.
5. Cheering or singing on the bus may be done only with the permission of the driver. The person in charge of your bus will check with the driver to determine whether or not cheering or singing will interfere with driving safety. If the driver says it is okay, then use good judgment in the volume of your cheers. If it gets too loud, the driver will tell the person in charge and that person will immediately tell your bus to keep the noise down.
6. Chaperones on the bus are to be respected and obeyed. They have the same authority as a teacher and are the Band Director's delegated adult in charge.
7. Love is wonderful but the band buses are not to be used for your extra-curricular love making. Public displays of affection are inappropriate while with the Band and a bus is definitely not the place for such matters.
8. Sometimes, for security sake, it will be necessary to ask you to put up the windows of the bus when entering and leaving certain games. If you are told to put the windows up on the bus, please do so without disagreement.
9. Food and drink **are not** allowed on buses.
10. Electronic devices are not to be brought on buses unless previously approved by the Director.
11. Your bus captains are assigned to take roll and maintain discipline on the buses. They are to be respected and listened to. While roll call is being taken, it is to be absolutely quiet on the bus.