

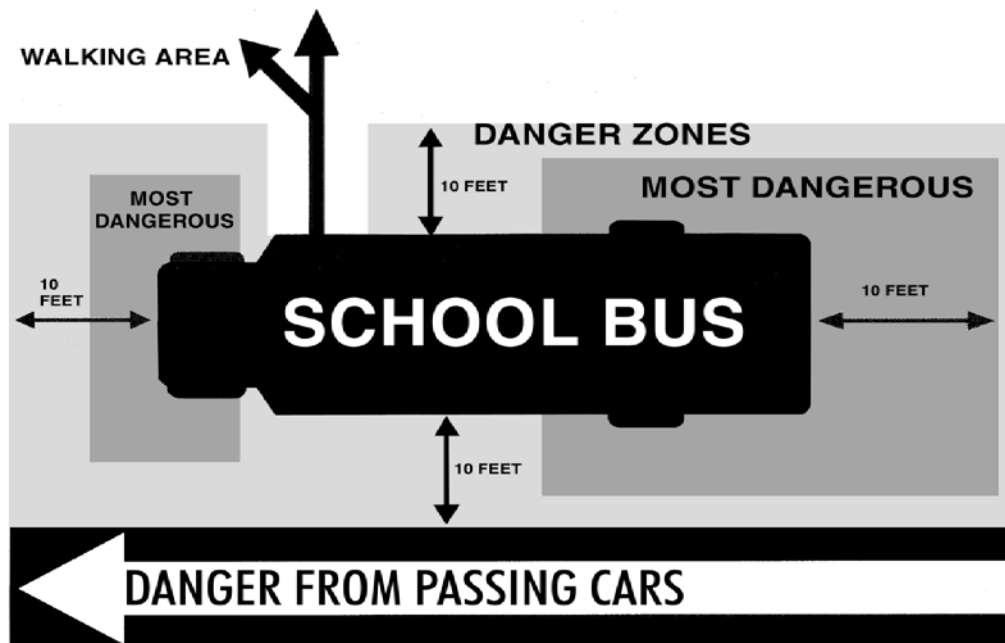


CHURCHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT 2019-2020 SCHOOL BUS RULES

Per NRS 386.820 the following information must be provided to any first time school bus rider grades pre-k through 6. Drivers must complete the information below and provide to each pre-k to 6th grade student/parent.

Route #	Transfer #	Transfer School:	School:
Bus Stop Location/Description:			

Please educate your child(ren) to be aware of the danger zones around school buses and vehicles. All vehicles have blind spots; the average size of a school bus is 40 feet long, 9 feet wide and 10 feet tall!



Please label younger students with his/her name, address for the bus, parent/guardian name, phone number and bus numbers for the first few weeks of school.

STUDENT CONDUCT, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CONSEQUENCES

The following rules for student conduct and discipline are contained in Nevada Revised Statute 386.820 and/or have been adopted by the Churchill County School Board for the safety of the transported students (Regulation 5144.2). Students not choosing to obey these rules may be suspended or expelled from transportation services. Please review these safety rules and sign and return the enclosed form.

RULES OF PASSENGER CONDUCT

The safety of school bus passengers is the most important consideration of the school bus operation.

Passengers must:

1. Stand back in an orderly line at pick-up points until the bus comes to a complete halt.
2. Enter the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to a seat.
3. Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
4. Make no overt actions that distract the driver's attention.
 - a. Distractions include such actions as loud talking, use of profanity, scuffling, throwing things, smoking, damaging the bus, and standing or changing seats.
 - b. Such actions, or any other actions by a rider that create a safety hazard by demanding unnecessary attentions of the driver, will be reported to the Director of Transportation for disciplinary action.
5. Observe classroom rules.
6. Be courteous and do not use profane language.
7. Do not eat or drink on the bus; water only.
8. Keep the bus clean.
9. Cooperate with the driver.
10. No weapons of any kind.
11. Do not use tobacco, drugs or vapors.
12. Do not damage bus or equipment.
13. Stay seated in the seat and face forward.
14. Keep hands, head and feet inside the bus.
15. Do not fight, push, or shove.
16. Do not bring animals or insects on the bus (dead or alive).
17. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats.
18. Be at the assigned bus stop on time (5 minutes before posted time).
19. Parents/guardians are to supervise their students at the bus stops.

Drivers will work with students on minor disciplinary issues. If problems still arise, the driver will issue a misconduct report and will monitor student's behavior while riding the bus.

The following courses of action are considered as minimum:

1. The first Misconduct Report will be considered a warning and a call to the parent/guardian.
2. The second Misconduct Report will result in conference with parent, driver, and the Director of Transportation.
3. The third Misconduct Report will result in suspension of all bus privileges for up to two weeks.
4. The fourth Misconduct Report will result in the suspension of all transportation privileges for the remainder of the school year.
5. Habitual misconduct may result in permanent suspension from the privilege of bus transportation.
6. Suspension from bus transportation does not excuse the student from school attendance.
(All bus privileges include but are not limited to: routes, transfers, sports trips and field/activity trips.)

Major infractions such as bullying, fighting, weapon possession, drug or alcohol possession, threatening a school bus driver or other student on the bus can result in immediate suspension from the bus. A mutual agreement between school principal, driver and Transportation Director must be arranged before student can return to the bus. Bullying and Cyber-Bullying is prohibited in Public Schools and Buses (NRS 388.134)

Video surveillance is always operating on every school bus. **Driver has no control on its operation.**

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STUDENT AND PARENT BUS RIDERSHIP AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement, parents and students understand the rules and regulations governing ridership on a school bus. These rules include but are not limited to:

- Stand back in an orderly line at pick-up points until the bus comes to a complete halt.
- Enter the bus in an orderly fashion and go directly to a seat.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Make no overt actions that distract the driver's attention.
- Observe classroom conduct.
- Be courteous, use no profane language.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus – except bottled water.
- Keep bus clean.
- Cooperate with the driver.
- No weapons of any kind.
- Do not use tobacco, drugs, or vapors.
- Do not damage bus or equipment.
- Stay seated in your seat and face forward and out of the aisle.
- Keep your head, hands and feet inside the bus.
- Do not fight, push, or shove.
- Do not bring animals or insects on the bus.
- The driver is authorized to assign seats.
- Be on time at the bus stop (5 minutes before posted time).
- Parents/guardians are to supervise their students at the bus stops.

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Driver will contact parent when issues arise. If parents have additional questions, please call 423-7135.

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STUDENT AND PARENT BUS RIDERSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO THE BUS DRIVER WITHIN ONE WEEK OF RECEIPT. IF NOT RECEIVED, BUS PRIVILEGES WILL BE SUSPENDED.

Route and Transfer Number(s):		
Student (s) Name <i>Please print clearly</i>	School	Grade

Primary Address
Secondary Address (babysitter, grandparents, etc.)

My student(s) and I understand the bus rules and agree to abide by all bus rules. We understand these rules are in place to keep children safe while riding a school bus.

Parent/Guardian Name

Contact Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Email Address