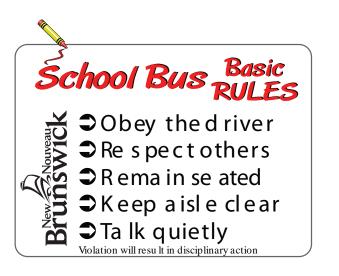


Within the rst month or two of school, all students will also be going through an emergency evacuation with their driver.



Daily Inspection

- Ensure that your children are dressed according to the weaher forecast.
- Verify that clothing and backpacks are free of drawstrings as they are known b create accidents on the bus and on the playground.
- For improved visibility, have your child wear brightly coloured clothing.
- As a parent/guardan, it is your duty to make sure someone is home to take care of your child after school.

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Parent's Guide

Message to parents

This pamphlet has been designed to complement the K - 2 section of the DINOBUS Safety Program. Please take the time to go over it and reintroduce these safety concepts to your children. Our bus drivers are trained to deliver the children safely to and from school but this is a teame ort that requires the help of all in volved. Thank you for your help in running a safe pupil transportation system. If you have any questions regarding school safety, please feel free to contact the school district of ce.

Time for school

Please beon time. Leave home early enough to be at your stop at least 5minutes before the bus arrives. Walk safely.



Stay on the side walks or, if there are none, walk on the left side of the road facing oncoming tra c. Always remember to look both ways before crossing the street.

At the bus stop

Stay on the side walk or side of the road while you wait for the bus. Respect people's property. When crossing the roadway to get on the bus, always cross in front of the bus.

Wait for the bus tomake a complete stop with the red lights ashing, and look at the driver for the signal that will in dicate that it's O.K. to cross.

Keep away from the buspath.

Getting on the bus



Form a line. Wait your turn to get on the bus. Move along. Step quickly and use the handrail when you are entering or leaving the bus Watch your step. Go directly to your seat and sit down.

The bus ride

Share your seat.

Talk ing is allowed on the bus, but please keep your voice low.

Keep the aisles clear. Place your book bag on your lap. Standing in the aisle is not permitted. If the driver allows you to open a window, keep your hands, arms and head inside. Throwing objects out of the window could cause an accident or damage.

Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus

Getting off the bus

Keep an eye out for your stop G et ready. When your stop is near, gather your book bag, lunchbox, etc. Wait until the bus makes a complete stop before getting up from your seat.

Always walk and remember to be courteous. Let others in front of you getoff first. Remember to use the handral. Always get o at your own stop.

Leaving the bus



Move away from the bus, at least 3 giant steps (2 metres).

If y ou must cross theroad, always cross in front of the bus.

Take 5 giant steps along the front of the bus. Pass the crossing arm stop; look bothways. Wait for the bus driver to give you the signal to cross.

Look both ways again and then walk across the road.

Playing around the bus is dangerous so make sure you walk away.

It's up to you.....

If a n emergency situation arises, you can help by staying calm Listen to the driver and follow instructions.

Always obey the driver

The bus driver is thereto help you get to and from school safely. Help him/her do his/herjob well.

