

PASSENGER REGULATIONS FOR PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

“The mission of Plainview Public Schools’ Transportation Department is to provide safe and efficient transportation for our passengers.”

1. The driver has the right and responsibility to correct passenger behavior. All of Plainview Public School rules apply to the bus.
2. It is the parents /guardians’ responsibility to ensure the safety of the student from home to the bus stop and from the bus stop to home; students must load and unload the bus at their respective school building
3. Passengers are subject to being video/audio taped while on the school bus.
4. Taking pictures or video recording **by students** is strictly prohibited.
5. Bus riders should be at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pick up time. They need to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before trying to board the vehicle. Bus riders also need to wait for the driver to signal them to cross any road and need to cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Once a school bus is in motion, students will not be allowed to board the bus.
6. After boarding, the bus riders shall be seated immediately and remain properly seated for the duration of the bus ride. All students must ride their assigned bus to and from school. BUS RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE USE THEIR **ASSIGNED** BUS STOP OR THE BUS STOP **NEAREST** TO THEIR HOME.
7. No bus rider is to leave school by any other means of transportation unless permission is given by the parent and is cleared through the principal’s office
8. Students desiring to ride a bus other than their own must bring a note from their parent/guardian. They will then be issued a permit from the office to ride the designated bus. This permit will be given to the bus driver. Buses will not be delayed due to students not having permit from office at the departure time; student will have to ride assigned bus.
9. Adults, other than district officials, are not allowed to ride district vehicles except as sponsors.
10. When necessary, there may be up to three riders in a bus seat at a time. The practice of “saving seats” for other bus riders is not allowed. BUS RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FACING THE FRONT OF THE BUS in their assigned seat.
11. Aisles should be clear of items such as musical instruments, school projects, etc. Personal items should be held in the bus rider’s lap or stored under the bus seats.
12. Any student causing damage to a district vehicle or equipment will be held responsible for the damage.
13. At no time should a bus rider put hands, head, or any body part out of a window.
14. Bus riders need to be silent at all railroad crossings.
15. There is to be no behavior that is distracting to the driver. This includes excessive noise and the throwing/spitting of objects.
16. Selling items on the bus or at the bus stop is prohibited.
17. Fighting, harassment, intimidation, bullying, offensive language or gestures, possession and/or use of drugs, alcohol, weapons, tobacco, etc., any unsafe, uncooperative, or disrespectful behavior to district officials, and/or any behaviors listed under the “Discipline Code” of the school handbook may result in the loss of the privilege of riding district vehicles as well as other disciplinary actions.
18. Any student who observes or is the victim of any harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying behavior should report any such incident to the driver when it happens. If a student is not comfortable reporting such incident on the bus, the student should make a report as soon as possible to his/her school administrator, counselor, or parent/guardian.
19. Eating and/or drinking, and gum chewing on the bus is not allowed. All food and/or drink must be disposed of before boarding the bus. All passengers are responsible for keeping the bus clean.

The student and parent/guardian signatures below indicate that you have read and understand the passenger regulations printed above on this form. Please complete and return this form to school so that your child is eligible for district transportation.

STUDENT NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	SCHOOL
STREET ADDRESS	GRADE	
STUDENT SIGNATURE	PARENT SIGNATURE	
HOME PHONE #	PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT #	PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT #
*****FOR OFFICE USE _____		BUS NUMBER*****