

Bus Safety Rules

The safety of your child is very important to us. In order to help insure this, there are a number of items which are not permitted on school buses:

- Animals (includes bugs in containers)
- Glass objects
- Sharp objects
- Music stands
- Skateboards/scooters
- Balloons
- Playground balls (including footballs, basketballs, etc...)
- Any handheld communication devices (including Nintendo DS's) See exception below

Items that are okay to bring on board the bus include:

- MP3 players are allowed on the bus, but students must plug in to only one ear (so that they can hear any instructions from the bus driver) and devices must be turned off and stowed away upon arrival to school.
- Cell phones are allowed, but must be turned off while in school and on bus and remain in backpacks. The parents must fill out an authorization form before they can be in the students' backpack.

Bus drivers will use our behavior tracking document- Three Uh-Oh's = suspension (Time to be determined), One Referral = immediate bus suspension. The bus drivers cannot have parent contact during their route.

To give input, please call Lynette @ 503-785-8540 (Transportation Supervisor at OC School District).