

SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT/STUDENT SAFETY

The San Dieguito Union High School District provides transportation for its students in accordance with the provisions of Education Code 16801. In order to provide this service with maximum safety for all pupils and to insure their bus riding privileges, the following standards for bus conduct are established. Failure to meet these standards may result in loss of riding privileges.

1. The bus driver is responsible for the safety and well-being of all passengers. The drivers' directions must be followed at all times.
2. Students are to respect the property at bus stops and conduct themselves in an orderly manner while waiting for the bus and while returning home from the bus stop.
3. Students should not arrive at their bus stops more than five minutes before the bus arrives.
4. The person in charge of loading the bus will determine the order of pupil entrance.
5. Bus windows are not to be lowered more than half way. All body parts are to remain inside the bus. No littering/throwing items from bus windows.
6. Unnecessary noise in the bus, such as loud talking, shouting, singing, and other rowdy behavior may distract the attention of the driver, and therefore is prohibited for the safety of all passengers.
7. Transporting animals on the school bus is contrary to State Law and not permitted, except for service animals.
8. Generally, eating is not permitted on the bus. Exceptions may be made on trips lasting longer than one hour with the understanding that the students will clear the bus of all litter.
9. Any item considered dangerous to the health, safety or welfare of riders may be prohibited by the bus driver. Automobiles must stop when a school bus is flashing its red lights. Pupils crossing the street must do so in front of the bus, as directed by the driver.

Failure to comply with school bus regulations or acting in any manner that creates an unsafe condition in or around the school bus will result in students' bus riding privilege being suspended or denied in accordance with Section 14263 of Title V of the California Administrative Code.

Noncompliance with bus riders rules will result in the following:

Incidents of misconduct on the bus shall be reported to the building principal for appropriate action. Such action may include, but is not limited to, contact with parents to discuss possible solutions, denial of bus riding privileges or suspension from school.

It shall be the principal's responsibility to communicate, with all parties concerned, the results of his action regarding each referral from a bus driver.

Disciplinary action for students will be based on behavior that disrupts the safety on the bus, or compromises the authority of the bus driver. Discipline will be implemented in the following manner:

- A. First offense – Student counseled, parents notified
- B. Second offense – Three (3) day suspension
- C. Third offense – Two (2) week suspension
- D. Fourth offense – Suspension for entire school year
- E. Exception – Threat of bodily harm or violence or severe unsafe behavior is cause for immediate suspension.

The referral form will indicate the type of misconduct, time, place, bus driver, school and other pertinent information concerning the problem. Disposition of the referral form after the principal's action will be the original sent to the parents, the duplicate for the school file, the triplicate returned to the transportation department.

**SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
BUS TRANSPORTATION RULES OF CONDUCT**

As a student of the San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD), I understand that the rules dictated in the SDUHSD Discipline Policy and the rules dictated in the Athletic Handbook for Students, Parents & Supporters apply to me while I am riding the bus. I agree to follow those rules and understand that if I break them, I am subject to disciplinary action. Furthermore, while riding the bus, I understand that the following rules and consequences apply:

1. I will not shout, use unacceptable language, or speak rudely to any individual while on the bus.
2. I will remain in my seat at all times and will not move from my position until I get off the bus, unless I am advised to do so by the driver.
3. I will not stick my hands or arms outside the windows.
4. I will not litter or throw objects inside the bus or out of the bus windows.
5. I will not vandalize the bus.
6. I understand that smoking and/or the use or possession of any illegal substances is strictly forbidden.
7. I will not eat on the bus.
8. I understand that fighting of any kind will not be tolerated.
9. I understand that creating or participating in any type of disturbance on the bus will not be tolerated.
10. I will follow the directions given by the bus driver.

Consequences of Disciplinary Action:

- 1st Offense Student will be counseled and the student’s parents will be notified
- 2nd Offense Student will be suspended from riding the bus for 3 days plus have an in-school detention
- 3rd Offense Student will be suspended from riding the bus for 2 weeks plus have a Saturday school
- 4th Offense Student will be suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year plus student will be suspended from school for a minimum of 2 days
- Exception Threat of bodily harm, violence, or severe unsafe behavior is cause for immediate suspension from school in accordance with §48900 of the Education Code.

School _____

Student _____
Print Signature Date

Parent _____
Print Signature Date

**DISTRITO ESCOLAR SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEPARTAMENTO DE TRANSPORTACIÓN
REGLAMENTOS DE CONDUCTA PARA TRANSPORTACIÓN EN AUTOBÚS**

Como estudiante del distrito escolar San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD), comprendo que los reglamentos dictados en la póliza de disciplina SDUHSD Discipline Policy y de los reglamentos dictados en el manual deportivo Athletic Handbook para Estudiantes, Padres y Contribuyentes de Apoyo me aplican mientras se me transporta en el autobús. Estoy de acuerdo en seguir esos reglamentos y comprendo que si los desobedezco, estaré sujeto/a recibir acción disciplinaria. Aún más, mientras se me transporta en el autobús, comprendo que los siguientes reglamentos y consecuencias me corresponden:

1. No gritaré, no usaré lenguaje inapropiado y no le hablaré groseramente a ningún individuo mientras estoy en el autobús.
2. Siempre me mantendré en mi asiento y no me moveré de mi posición hasta que baje del autobús, al menos que el/la chofer me lo pida.
3. No sacaré mis manos o brazos fuera de las ventanas.
4. No tiraré basura y no aventaré objetos adentro o fuera del autobús.
5. No destruiré el autobús.
6. Comprendo que está estrictamente prohibido fumar o tener posesión de cualquier sustancia ilegal.
7. No consumiré alimentos en el autobús.
8. Comprendo que no se tolerarán los pleitos de cualquier índole.
9. Comprendo que no se tolerará el inicio o la participación de cualquier tipo de desorden o alboroto.
10. Seguiré las direcciones que sean proporcionadas por el/la chofer del autobús.

Consecuencias de Acción Disciplinaria:

- 1ra Ofensa Se le aconsejará a el/la estudiante y se les notificará a sus padres
- 2da Ofensa A el/la estudiante se le suspenderá del servicio de autobús por 3 días además tendrá detención escolar
- 3ra Ofensa A el/la estudiante se le suspenderá del servicio de autobús por 2 semanas además tendrá que asistir a un Sábado Escolar (Saturday School)
- 4ta Ofensa A el/la estudiante se le suspenderá del servicio de autobús por el resto del año escolar, además se le suspenderá de clases por un mínimo de 2 días
- Excepción Amenaza de daño físico, violencia o conducta de peligro severo es causa de suspensión escolar inmediata de acuerdo con el Código de Educación 48900

Escuela _____

Estudiante	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Nombre</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Fecha</i>

Padres	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Nombre</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Fecha</i>

