

**Scituate School Department**  
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**Bus Rules: Elementary Grades**

Bus safety and procedures are included each year in the Parent/Student Handbook for each elementary school in Scituate. As stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, to ensure the safety of students who ride the buses, it is imperative that we have the cooperation of everyone involved including parents, students, bus drivers, bus monitors and school personnel.

It is important for students to understand that the bus ride is an extension of the educational environment of the school. The same rules and expectations for appropriate behavior that are required in school also apply to the bus.

- Behave in a manner that is appropriate, courteous and respectful.
- Respect the property of the bus company and the property of other riders.
- Conduct oneself in a manner that does not distract the bus driver.
- Cooperate with the bus driver and monitor by following all of their directions.
- All students must be seated and facing forward.
- Keep hands and feet in your own space.
- Talking with other students is permitted. Use quiet voices when talking.
- Use respectful language only. Using words or actions that humiliate or harass another student is not permitted.
- Limited cell phone use is at the discretion of the bus driver. The camera function of cell phones is prohibited as well as displaying images.