

TRANSPORTATION

Spartanburg County School District Four's main objective is to transport your children and and/or from school in a safe, timely manner. Parents should contact Scott Adkins, Coordinator of Transportation, at 864-476-3158 to discuss transportation issues such as student discipline, bus routes, times, etc. Parents should not contact bus drivers directly.

RULES GOVERNING STUDENTS WHO RIDE SCHOOL BUSES

In order to have a safe and efficient transportation system all concerned must work together. Students are requested to study the following rules and regulations governing school bus transportation and become familiar with them.

STATE LAWS RELATIVE TO SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

To be eligible to ride a school bus, students must live 1 - 1/2 miles or further from school. A school bus cannot leave the approved route to pick up a student who lives within walking distance of less than 1/2 mile from where the bus passes. School bus stops must be made at least two-tenths of a mile apart. Bus drivers are required to: (1) stay strictly on approved routes; (2) make only approved stops.

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not under any circumstances enter the bus during the school day.
2. No smoking by anyone at anytime on the school bus.
3. Except in event of an emergency, no person shall be allowed to enter or leave the bus by any other than the front right hand side entrance or exit.
4. Any student found guilty of destroying any property in the school bus shall be reported to the proper official at the school office: (Example: cutting seats, marking, or scarring backs of seats, tampering with emergency door, breaking glass, etc.).
5. Bad or abusive language, physical violence or disobeying orders of the bus driver will not be allowed. Students found guilty of these offenses will be suspended.
6. Drivers have been instructed to report any misconduct on the bus to the proper official.
7. A student may lose his privilege of riding the bus if he is found guilty of violating any of the above rules and regulations. * Code of Laws of South Carolina Section 21-816 states that: A PUPIL MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM RIDING THE BUS FOR ONE WEEK FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, TWO WEEKS FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE. IF, AFTER A THIRD OFFENSE, A PUPIL PERSISTS IN UNCONTROLLABLE CONDUCT WHILE RIDING A SCHOOL BUS, HE SHALL BE SUSPENDED FROM RIDING SUCH BUS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL SESSION THEN IN PROGRESS.
8. THE DRIVER OF YOUR SCHOOL BUS IS IN FULL CHARGE OF THE BUS AND PUPILS. Students should obey the request of the driver promptly.
9. Students must obey and respect the request of the patrol member on duty. Your driver has great responsibilities. You can help them do a good job. Your driver and your patrolman will give you their fullest cooperation at all times. You can help by giving them your fullest cooperation