



New Castle Community Schools

- **Safety is 1st**
- When the driver is crossing a student in front of the bus the student must keep eye contact with the bus driver and wait for the driver to wave them across the front of the bus.
- Students need to take 10 big steps ahead of the bus before crossing in front of the bus.
- Never cross behind the bus. Only cross in front of the bus.
- Keep your mask on at all times while riding a bus.
- Be at the bus stop on time.
- No feet in the aisles.
- No talking at railroad crossings.
- Kindergarten students must have an adult at the stop to receive them.
- Do not run after the bus.
- No unauthorized persons shall be permitted in any school bus at any time, except as provided by law.
- All schools rules are applicable on the school bus.
- The student can not enter or leave the bus until it has come to a full stop and the door has been opened by the bus driver.
- Each student shall be seated immediately upon entering the bus and sit in the assigned seat. Driver may change the assigned seat at any time.
- No student shall stand or move while the bus is in motion.
- No windows or doors can be opened unless with permission of the driver.
- No body parts are allowed to hang out of the window. No objects shall be thrown out the window.
- Students are to keep their hands to themselves.
- Loud, boisterous, or profane language or indecent conduct shall be prohibited.

- Weapons of any kind are prohibited.
- No food or drinks unless authorized by the bus driver.
- No smoking, vaping or paraphernalia tolerated.
- Each student shall only load and unload at their designated stop.
- Students may not ride other buses to and from school. Must ride their assigned bus.
- The school principal may deny the privilege of riding the school bus to any student who refuses to follow the rules. Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right.
- The following disciplinary problems should be handled immediately by the school bus driver. Drivers will keep principals informed of problems they are dealing with.
- A write up will be given to students if not following the bus rules. Driver may suspend the rider from the bus service for one day.