

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS SCHOOL BOARD	<i>Title:</i> CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS USING SCHOOL BUSES	
<i>Source:</i> Transportation - Adv. Com. Council of Commissioners Director - Pedagogical Serv.	<i>Adopted:</i> ETSB99-183 1999-05-18 Effective as of 1998-05-18	<i>Reference Number:</i> <p style="text-align: center;">P005-2</p>

School Bus Transportation is a privilege – NOT a right. All ETSB rules of conduct apply to students while on the school buses and during transfers from one bus to another whether or not the transfer occurs on ETSB property.

Students will be responsible to:

- be punctual and exhibit appropriate behavior at transfers and student bus stops or pick up points
- cross in front of the bus in driver’s view when red lights are flashing and traffic has stopped
- enter and exit the bus in an orderly manner and move immediately away from the bus after exiting
- remain properly seated while the bus is in motion, keeping head, arms and objects inside the bus
- promptly follow bus driver’s instructions at all times (or any board employee at transfer point)
- conduct themselves in a socially acceptable manner (foul or obscene language, shouting, whistling, spitting, teasing, harassing, fighting, rough play etc. **will not be tolerated**)

Students will refrain from:

- smoking at transfer points, bus parking lots or on school buses
- using or transporting alcohol or illegal drugs
- carrying an offensive weapon as determined by the school board
- littering, damaging or defacing the bus or its components (**Students, or parents of minors, will assume all costs of repairing damage**)
- any activities which could distract the driver or endanger the safety of the student or others

Repeated misconduct will result in the suspension of bus transportation privileges!