



## Transportation

The Taunton Forge staff takes seriously our responsibility to provide safe transport for our students. Parents are asked to help us by reinforcing the need to obey all safety rules. Conduct on the bus should resemble conduct that parents require in their own vehicles and that teachers require in their classrooms. Riding the bus is a privilege, however, and students who misbehave may jeopardize that privilege.

Children must ride the bus to which they were assigned.

### RULES FOR STUDENTS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and pupils. The bus driver is to have the same authority on his/her bus as the teacher in the classroom.
2. *Pushing fighting, other disturbances will not be tolerated.*
3. Outside of ordinary conversations, classroom conduct must be observed. This includes no pushing or fighting at the bus stop or on the bus.
4. Pupils are to assist in keeping the bus clean to the same degree as they do this in the classroom. Pupils must refrain from throwing objects out of the window.
5. No pupil shall open a window in the school bus without first getting permission from the school bus driver.
6. No pupil shall, at any time, extend his or her head, hands or arms out of the window, whether the bus is in motion or standing still.
7. Pupils are to remain seated while the bus is in motion and are not to get on or off the bus until it has come to a full stop.
8. Pupils are to disembark from the bus in an orderly manner. They must not cross the highway until given a signal by the proper person.
9. Pupils must not carry anything that may cause injury to others and shall handle their personal belongings in a manner in which they will not constitute a hazard to others.
10. Any and all damage to the bus incurred by maliciousness will be paid for by the offender.
11. *Pupils should be at their bus stop 10 minutes early.*
12. *Pupils must use seat belts.*
13. *No food of any kind will be eaten on the bus.*