

Haverhill School Committee
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STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The Haverhill Public Schools provide bus transportation for students who live beyond the specified distance from their assigned school and for students in certain areas where walking would be deemed hazardous. All primary grade students who live more than one mile from school, middle school students who live more than 1 1/2 miles from school, and high school students who live more than 2 miles from school are eligible to ride a bus.

The privilege of riding the bus is one that the student must respect and protect. Conduct while a passenger on a school bus must be such that it does not annoy other riders, does not distract the driver and does not create a safety hazard.

The Transportation Coordinator and administrators in charge of each school should prepare and publish regulations for conduct while riding on a school bus, and such regulations should be published in the appropriate document for all students and their parents.

All violations of such regulations shall be reported by the driver or other interested parties to the appropriate building principal who then shall determine disciplinary action. At no time should a driver unilaterally deprive a student of his or her right to ride the bus.

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ECC BUS POLICIES

Pickup for children is within one-to-two blocks of home whenever possible. Bus riders must be met at the bus stop by the same person each day. If someone else will be meeting the child, he/she must have a signed and dated note to be given to the bus driver. Any a.m. ECC child not met by anyone at the bus stop will be returned to the ECC; a p.m. ECC child not met will be taken to the school bus terminal.

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