

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Antelope Elementary School District does not offer afternoon busing. Students must be picked up after school. Parents also have the option to enroll students in the Tehama County Department of Education's after school program (SERRF) offered on our school campus.

Bus transportation is a privilege and not a right. The District may deny this privilege to a student if he/she engages in disruptive or unsafe behavior while boarding, riding, exiting the bus or waiting for the bus.

In our effort to comply with California Assembly Bill 1297, pickup of a student in the A.M., other than at his/her designated stop, requires a signed note from the parent/guardian to the bus driver with the reason for the change.

We want to do all we can to protect children in the school district.

The following list of student actions constitutes violations of the established rules and regulations:

Transportation Safety

- Putting any part of body out of the bus window.
- Any movement out of seats while bus is in motion.
- Unauthorized opening, closing, or tampering of any kind, with bus doors, emergency exits and windows.
- Any type of damage or defacing of bus.
- Bringing combustibles onto the bus.
- Throwing any objects in, out of, or at the bus.
- Transporting live animals, reptiles or insects on the school bus. (Science specimens are to be encased in safe containers of plastic or cardboard – glass containers will not be allowed on the bus.)
- Eating drinking, or chewing gum on the bus.
- Using other than the student's regularly designated bus stop.
- Tampering with radio or bus controls.

Driver/Rider Safety

- Abusive body contact in or when loading or unloading bus.
- Using profane language or obscene gestures.
- Creating excessive noise that distracts the bus driver.
- Failure to obey driver or disrespect to the bus driver.
- Riding the bus after receiving "No Ride" penalty.
- Any improper bus stop procedures (e.g. not lining up, rock throwing, playing in streets, damaging property at bus stop)
- Giving improper identification when requested by driver.
- Improper behavior.
- Other.

Again, transportation by school bus is a privilege and not required by law. Minimum penalties, as listed below, shall be used as guidelines for infractions of established rules.

Penalties

Verbal Warning Warning will be recorded and dated.

1st Notice Five (5) day suspension. Notice to be signed by parent and returned to school.

2nd Notice Thirty (30) day suspension. Letter sent to parents and conference with parent, student, and bus driver prior to reinstatement.

3rd Notice Riding privilege suspended for remainder of the school year.

****SERIOUS OFFENSES WILL NOT FOLLOW THE WARNING PROCESS****