









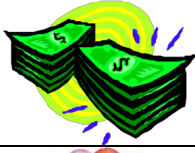
	<p><u>Extent of Transportation</u>  The Legal residence must be greater than 1.5 miles from the school door entrance via the nearest pedestrian entrance point to the school, and student must reside in attendance area. (SC-59-67-420)</p>
	<p><u>Bus Stop Supervision</u>  Parents and guardians are responsible for the safety, protection, and conduct of their children going to and from, and while at, the bus stop. (SC State Law)  <u>4 and 5 year old Parent/Sitter Unavailable</u>  Repeat incidents of receiving adult not visible as bus arrives could discontinue service.</p>
	<p><u>Assigned Bus Stops</u>  All students must ride specifically assigned busses, and board or exit at specifically assigned bus stops. If PM stop point becomes questionable, student will be returned to school.</p>
	<p><u>Students Must be at Stop</u>  Riders must be visible at roadside edge when bus arrives. Bus will not wait for stragglers. After a warning, busses will not stop for students not visible and at the roadside point of their assigned stop.</p>
	<p><u>School Bus Stops</u>  <b>Students must be at the roadside when the bus arrives.</b> Bus stops shall be on roadways at least <b>two-tenths of a mile</b> at safe points, (as defined by State traffic criteria). (SC - 43-80-F)</p>
	<p><u>Crossing a Roadway</u>  No student is to cross any <b>4-lane roadway</b> system at any time when engaged in school bus transportation services. Never cross the street until the bus arrives, lights are flashing <b>RED</b>, and the driver signals students to cross. <b>Parents must supervise children at bus stops.</b></p>
	<p><u>Riding Unassigned Busses</u>  Unassigned students will not be allowed on another bus without a note signed from parent and approved by principal's signature, and then bold <b>only if seating is available.</b></p>
	<p><u>Conduct on the Bus</u>  <b>Riding the bus is a privilege and not a right. Correct behavior is the responsibility of the student,</b> not the driver. Students will be held responsible for obeying <b>all Student Transportation Regulations and School District Conduct Codes.</b></p>
	<p><u>Never Board a School Bus</u>  Parents/citizens must never interfere with the operation of, nor board, a school bus or in any way threaten the driver or students. SC State Law 59-67-245</p>
	<p><u>Over-Crowded Busses</u>  When growth results in over-crowded buses, second trips are necessary. Some students may arrive at school or at home later than usual.</p>
	<p><u>School Bus Seating</u>  Bus Drivers will determine who sits where and with whom on the bus. Drivers can use seating assignments to manage student behavior.</p>



#### Acts of Vandalism

Parents will be charged should their child damage any bus equipment. Seat covers can cost up to \$40. Loss of riding privilege may remain until payment for damages are received.



#### Carry-On Items

All Legal Carry-on items must fit within the student's seating space. No class projects, glass, animals, insects, containers, balloons. Class projects must be **transported by car**. Small posters are allowed if they do not obstruct the vision of the driver. Band instruments must fit on student's lap.



#### Travel on Private Roads

Due to the weight of the buses and the extreme wear they create, buses are not allowed on private property. If an individual is willing to sign a waiver allowing the bus to turn around on their property they must complete a release of liability form and show ownership of said property.