

BANNING UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT BUS RULES

The primary goal of the Banning Unified School District's Transportation Department is to provide safe transportation for our students.

Remember—it is a privilege to ride a school bus—not a right. According to Section 14103 of the State Board on Regulations Governing Pupil Transportation, "Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation." Continual disregard of bus rules may result in an unsatisfactory bus conduct report (ticket), and may also result in a suspension of bus privileges.

1. The driver is in charge (California Code of Regulations "Authority of the Driver," Section 5 CCR 14103).
2. Sit in your seat, facing forward. Remain seated properly.
3. Talk quietly to the person seated next to you—no shouting or yelling.
4. Use appropriate language—NO PROFANITY.
5. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
6. Treat the driver and other riders with respect.
7. Keep your hands, arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
8. No fighting, harassments, intimidation, or horseplay.
9. Do not throw any objects inside the bus or out the windows.
10. No eating, drinking, chewing gum, or use of tobacco or drugs (California Code of Regulations, Section 1222).
11. Do not bring weapons or dangerous objects of any kind onto the school bus (this includes balloons).
12. No pets or animals of any kind are allowed on the bus, except for guide or signal dogs (Civil Code Section 542).
13. NO GRAFFITI OR VANDALISM. Do not write on or damage the seats or walls of the school bus.
14. Keep the center aisle and emergency exits clear at all times.
15. Do not distract the bus driver.
16. Remain quiet when the bus approaches a railroad crossing.