Partial List of Bus Rules

1. Be courteous and respectful and follow the drivers directions.
2. Students shall be require to show their bus pass upon entering the bus in the morning and afternoon.
3. Fasten seatbelts (when provided) and remain seated at all times. Keep hands & head inside the bus.
4. No eating, drinking or chewing gum
5. No hazardous and oversized objects (Examples: skateboards, skis, snowboards, hockey sticks, weapons, glass, matches, lighters, irritants and aerosols, etc.)
6. No unauthorized use of exits/entrances of a school bus. (Emergency doors or windows)
7. Respect personal space of others.
   KEEP YOUR HANDS AND FEET TO YOURSELF.
8. Keep aisles and exits clear.
9. Keep noise level down. Profane language and/or gestures are prohibited.
10. No vandalism; Parents will be liable for any and all willfull vandalism and/or destruction to the school bus.
11. Do not throw any objects in or out of the bus
12. No pets allowed in the bus or at the bus stop
13. Taking pictures or videos is prohibited.

This is a small list of school bus rules.
Safe Transportation of your children is our job.
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Don’t Lose Your Riding Privilege

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Transportation Office Hours 5:30 am-5:00 pm (Monday thru Friday)
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Transportation Supervisor: Christy Blach 543-2218

School Closure Info & Snow Lines: 530-541-4636
Web site: www.ltusd.org

Bus Routes, school closure/snow info, Bus Pass Applications & prices, are available on the web page:

The following information is provided to acquaint you with the rules, regulations and responsibilities involved in student transportation. Your cooperation is crucial to ensuring the safe transportation of your child.
**ROUTES & CHANGES**
The bus driver is not authorized to make any adjustments or changes in his/her route. Please address any changes to the transportation department. Students will not be permitted to leave the bus at any point other than their designated bus stop unless they have a note signed by their parent or guardian & school official. Transportation must have 24 hour notice of change.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**
Skateboards, skis, snowboards, hockey sticks, golf clubs, hazardous materials are prohibited. Materials required for class, school or athletic functions that are too large to fit on the students lap must be transported by the parent: *Excluding band instruments.*

**BUS PASSES**
All students are required to fill out a bus pass application to receive a bus pass. Bus passes are required as the student gets on the bus in the morning and as the student gets on the bus to come home. EVERY DAY. Failure to show a bus pass could result in suspension from the bus.

**BUS REFERRALS**
*Will Be Issued For Violations of Bus Rules*
A= Incident of misconduct; student was warned today
B=Multiple warnings and/or more serious misconduct.
C= For continuing and/or very serious misconduct. Student is removed from ALL LTUSD Transportation pending conference with the Bus Driver, Parents, and/or the school Principal.

Failure to show bus pass each time the student gets on the bus in the am and pm may result in loss of transportation privileges. 

*There will be immediate suspension for threatened or actual body harm done to other passengers and/or the school bus driver.*

**BUS STOP PROTOCOL**
Students are expected to act in a safe and orderly manner at designated school bus stops. Arrive **BEFORE the bus**.....Students should be on the side of the street the bus stops on. No Escorting in the AM. **BE EARLY for your bus.** Never approach the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the doors open. Students should wait 12 feet away from where the bus stops, waiting in a single file line. Students who need to cross the roadway after school, shall be escorted by the driver and cross in front of the bus, between the bus driver and front of the bus. **No pets allowed in the bus or at the bus stop.**

**SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION FOR Special Needs Students**
Illness / Absences: Please notify the transportation department if your child is ill. If your child is absent in the am and requires pm transportation please notify transportation by 8:30am. 543-2218 Temporary changes are NOT allowed. An authorized adult must be present at the designated bus stop at pick-up & drop-off times. Long term changes must be arranged five days in advance with email notification, if possible to cblach@ltusd.org. Exceptions to this may be requested to the transportation department and will be granted on a case by case basis.

**LOST ITEMS**
The LTUSD Transportation Department assumes No Responsibility for lost items. Every effort will be made to locate such items and return them to their rightful owner. In the event of lost items, please check with the schools. *The bus driver returns any lost items to the schools at the end of each week.*