



CANADIAN ROCKIES PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION RULES AND INFORMATION

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Please visit www.crps.ca for updates on Transportation. Please follow the link on the website (Transportation Department) for Routes & Schedules. You can also follow us on twitter @Bus2CRPS.

If you would like to receive emails on information related to Transportation please provide us with your email address. All address will be kept confidential.

- 1) **Be at your stop 5 minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive.**
If your bus is more than 10 minutes late – something is wrong. Bus cancellations are posted on our website – www.crps.ca and reported on the local radio station 106.5 Mountain FM.
- 2) **The driver is in full charge of the school bus at all times and students must obey him/her promptly. Conduct which may divert the driver's attention, thus endangering the safe operation of the bus, is prohibited.**
- 3) **One bus pass = one bus.** You cannot switch buses – nor can friends come on the bus. For safety reasons, students are allowed ONE drop off location.
- 4) **Parents are responsible for their children en route to/from the bus stop and while they wait.**
Make sure: your child takes a safe route to/ from the bus stop
 - : your child knows what to do if the bus does not come
 - : your child knows what to do and where to go - if no one is home
 - : your child behaves appropriately at the bus stop
 - : your child is appropriately dressed for the weather
- 5) **Students must not litter the bus with paper or other rubbish and must not throw any articles out of the bus windows. Students must not extend any part of their body out of the bus windows either.**
- 6) **While on the bus, students must conduct themselves in a quiet and courteous manner, showing consideration for the comfort and safety of others. Pushing, spitting, fighting, bullying or use of profane language or gestures or vandalism are prohibited.**
- 7) **When entering or exiting the bus, students must do so in an orderly fashion and must observe the directions of the driver.**
- 8) **Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion.**
- 9) **Road crossings** - We design the routes so the fewest number of students have to cross the road but inevitably some will. Your children will be trained by the driver - to walk 10 paces in front of the bus – to stop and look at the driver for the signal to cross – to freeze if the driver honks the bus horn – to never cross behind the bus and to stay out of the danger zone. Parents please meet young students that must cross and teach them to use the crosswalks when ever possible.
- 10) **Bus evacuations** – your children are taught how to evacuate the bus in an emergency. Buses are evacuated only if there is a fire / danger of fire / or if the bus cannot be moved from an unsafe position.
- 11) **School Zones are abound with many dangers** - with buses arriving, parents dropping off their children, students on bikes and students walking. Please don't double park, pull U-turns and speed through the school zones. Encourage the use of crosswalks when you drop off your children. When dropping off your children please drop on the curb side not on the traffic side. Set a good example.
- 12) **No large items or pets will be allowed on the bus.** Skate blades and other sharp objects must be covered by protective guards or transported in an appropriate case.