



GISW School Bus: Rules and Student Guidelines

For the school year 2023/24, we have some reminders about our bus rules that you may want to review with your children who ride the school bus. The new schedules are posted on the GISW website under [CAMPUS LIFE > General > Bus](#). We recommend that you check for updates periodically.

Parents and guardians, please always arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes before the pick-up and drop-off time especially during the first couple of weeks of school. Please wait with your child/children until they have safely boarded the bus.

BUS RULES AND GUIDELINES:

Students must follow all bus rules and mind the authority of the bus driver. **The bus driver is in charge.**

- All forms of bullying are strictly prohibited.
- Screaming, fighting, and arguing are prohibited.
- Do NOT throw anything out the window.
- Smoking in any form is strictly prohibited on the school bus.
- Eating and drinking is permitted only with the permission of the driver. Take your trash with you when leaving the bus or place it in trash can on the bus.
- Music or instruments shall not be played on the bus.
- No running in between buses.
- After school students must be at their bus on time. Once at the bus stay on or near your bus. The bus leaves promptly and does not wait for anyone. The bus will not return to pick up a student if they miss the bus.
- Students are expected to share seats when needed and remain seated for the entire bus trip, especially while the bus is in motion.
- Parents are NOT permitted to ride the bus.

CONSEQUENCES:

- Students who violate GISW bus rules may be subjected to pedagogical and disciplinary actions to be decided by the disciplinary conference.
- In the event of a serious violation, the Head of School can immediately suspend the student from riding the school bus. A permanent suspension from the bus can be decided by the disciplinary conference and does NOT justify a refund of payment.