

**LOS ALAMOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**STUDENT BUS RULES**

1. Students shall arrive at the bus stop five minutes prior to the scheduled time for the bus to arrive.
2. Students shall wait in a safe place, clear of traffic and away from where the bus stops.
3. Students shall wait in an orderly line and avoid horseplay.
4. Students shall cross the road or street ten feet in front of the bus upon direction of the driver.
5. Students shall go directly to their assigned seat when entering the bus.
6. Students shall remain seated and keep aisles and exits clear.
7. Students shall observe classroom conduct and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
8. Students shall refrain from the use of profane language, tobacco, alcohol, drugs or any other controlled substance.
9. Students shall refrain from throwing or passing objects on, from or into buses.
10. Students are permitted to carry on only objects that can be held on his or her lap.
11. All items that would readily roll on a flat surface, such as balls, cans and objects with wheels, shall be carried in a bag while on the bus.
12. Students shall not carry hazardous materials, nuisance items or animals onto the bus.
13. Students shall not eat or drink on the bus.
14. Students shall respect the rights and safety of others. Fighting or abusing other passengers can lead to immediate suspension.
15. Students shall not leave or board the bus at locations other than the assigned stops at home or school.
16. Drivers are instructed not to stop the bus or load students once they have closed the doors in preparation to move forward.
17. Students shall refrain from extending head, arms or objects out of the windows.
18. Students shall use headphones on all radios or other audio equipment.