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Canadian Rockies Public Schools Transportation Expectations and Information

Please visit www.crps.ca for updates on Transportation routes and schedules, and to download the Bus Status app.

- 1) **ONE** bus pass per student. You can not switch buses, nor can friends come on the bus. Students may only have **ONE** drop off location. Please make sure your child carries their bus pass with them when using the bus.
- 2) **Be at your stop 5 minutes before your bus is scheduled to arrive.** If your bus is more than 10 minutes late - something has occurred. Bus cancellations and late notifications are posted on crps.ca, and on the Bus Status app.
- 3) **The Bus Driver is in charge of the School Bus at all times.** Students must obey the Bus Driver promptly. Conduct which may divert the driver's attention, thus endangering the safe operation of the bus, is prohibited.
- 4) **Parents are responsible for their children en route to/from the bus stop and while they wait.**
 - Make sure that your child takes a safe route to/from the bus stop,
 - Your child knows what to do if the bus does not come and 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) While on the bus, students must remain seated and conduct themselves in a quiet and courteous manner, showing consideration for the comfort and safety of others.
- 6) Students must not eat on the bus. Students must not extend any part of their body out of the bus windows, or throw anything out the bus windows.
- 7) **Road crossings** - Routes are designed so that the fewest number of students must cross the road, but inevitably some students will. Students who must cross the road are to cross in front of the bus and never behind it.
- 8) **No large items are allowed on the bus.** Skateboards, and scooters that are attached to a backpack may come on the bus. Skis, poles, skateboards, scooters, hockey sticks, large instruments, or other objects that can not fit into a backpack or are tied to a backpack are not permitted on the bus as per cargo securement regulations. Please make alternate arrangements to transport large items to and from the school.