



# Expectations for Students While on Bessemer Buses

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**Goal:** Students will ride the bus to and from school safely and with positive interactions with peers and bus drivers.

Students will...	
Waiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand a safe distance from traffic.</li> <li>• Use respectful and positive language.</li> <li>• Have only welcomed and appropriate physical contact with other students.</li> <li>• Avoid horseplay.</li> </ul>
Boarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board the bus in a single file line.</li> <li>• Make eye contact with the bus driver and greet him/her in voice level 2.</li> <li>• Walk directly to their seats keeping their arms, legs, and feet to themselves.</li> </ul>
Riding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain seated in assigned seat at all times.</li> <li>• Follow all bus safety rules.</li> <li>• Observe voice level 0-2 with students in nearby seats.</li> <li>• Use respectful and positive language with one another and the bus driver.</li> <li>• Have only welcomed and appropriate physical contact with other students.</li> <li>• Resolve conflicts with words or bus driver assistance.</li> <li>• Listen for bus driver instructions and follow them the first time they are given.</li> <li>• Keep belongings inside their backpacks.</li> <li>• Leave no trash on the bus.</li> </ul>
Exiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until the bus driver signals them to exit.</li> <li>• After being signaled, walk directly to the exit at voice level 0-2, keeping their arms, legs and feet to themselves.</li> <li>• Make eye contact with the driver, say "thank you" and "goodbye."</li> </ul>