

Miller Bus Service lists school bus information

1. The driver is in full charge of the pupils and bus. His relationship with pupils should be on the same plane as that expected of a teacher. Pupils should obey the driver promptly and cheerfully.

The right of all pupils to ride the bus depends on their behavior and observance of the rules and regulations. Safety demands complete cooperation.

Should any pupil persist in violating any of the rules and regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the school administrator, and, after due warning has been given the pupil, the bus driver may then forbid such pupil the privilege of riding the bus until permission to ride is granted by the school officials.

2. Pupils must be on time. Watch for the bus and be waiting when it arrives at your stop. The bus cannot wait for those who are tardy; it must run on a regular time schedule.

3. Be careful in approaching bus stops. Cross the road if it is clear both ways before the bus arrives at your stop or after the bus has stopped and the driver has given a proper signal for you to cross.

4. Reach your assigned bus seat and remain seated until you arrive at your destination. Keep your feet and legs out of the aisle at all times while you are seated.

5. Ordinary conversation is permitted. Remember that loud talking and laughter or your behavior can momentarily divert the bus driver's attention from his driving and may cause a serious accident.

6. Windows will be regulated only with the permission of the driver. Windows must never be lowered below the safety mark on the post between. Keep your head, arms, and hands inside the bus at all times.

7. At bus stops where it is necessary for the pupils to cross the highway, they should stand on the shoulder of the highway after getting off the bus and far enough in front of the bus that they can see the driver, then wait for the proper signal and cross promptly.

8. Pupils should always be quiet when the bus stops before crossing a railroad.

9. Never stand up in the bus or try to get on or off the bus while it is moving. Getting on and off the bus will be done in an orderly manner.

10. Pupils must help keep the bus clean and sanitary at all times. If you have a cold, cover your mouth with your hand or handkerchief when you cough or sneeze.

11. Pupils must have a written permit from the principal's office when it becomes necessary to bring an extra passenger onto the

bus.
12. All students must get off at their designated stop unless written consent is given by the parent or guardian.

13. Obscene or profane language will not be used on the bus. Anyone using such language will not be permitted to ride the bus.

14. No one is permitted to

eat candy or food on the bus at any time.

15. All pupils must speak English at all times while riding the bus.

16. Do not use or display a knife in any manner whatsoever while on the bus. Parents will be liable for any defacing or damage done to the bus by any pupil. Defacing or damage done to

the bus should be reported to the driver immediately.

17. Keep your feet off the back of the seat in front of you and off the seat across the aisle.

18. Students will be required to wear a facemask on the bus. 50 person capacity per bus.

—Mr. Jim Miller,
Bus Operator

Parents Right-to-Know

Dear Parent:

In accordance with ESEA Section 1111(h)(6) PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW, the Arthur Community Unit School District No. 305 is notifying every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher.

This information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers include, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

4. Whether the child

is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If at any time your child has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified, the school will notify you.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your district superintendent, Shannon Cheek, at the following phone number, (217) 543-2511.

Sincerely,
Shannon Cheek,
District Superintendent

Rules for young bus riders, guests

To help the safety of our young students, we have the following policy regarding bus riders.

When a kindergarten or first grade student is the oldest person getting off the bus, we ask that an adult let the driver know someone is home.

This can be accomplished by a simple wave to the driver.

If no one is home, the student will be brought back to town, and the parents will be contacted concerning the whereabouts of the child.

Changes From Regular Destination

If parents of bus riders wish to have their children dropped off some place other than their own home, a note to that effect should be sent to the office.

The note should state the date, student's name, and desired destination, which must be in Arthur School District and on a bus route.

This procedure is also necessary for town students who are going home on the bus with a friend.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

NO REGRETS... DRIVE SAFELY



Be prepared for kids going back to school by following a few safety tips:

Slow Down!

Reduce your speed in school zones. Watch for children and crossing guards.

Yield to School Buses

Exercise caution when approaching a school bus or driving near bus stops. Obey the stop signal when they are picking up or dropping off children. On a two-lane road or a divided roadway with no median, all drivers in both directions must stop. Do not tailgate a bus as they make frequent and often sudden stops. Finally, when school buses are trying to merge back into traffic, you must give them the right-of-way.

Be Alert and Eliminate Distractions

NEVER talk on a cell phone or text on any device AT ANY TIME when you are in the driver's seat of a vehicle.

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