

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student:

The purpose of this brochure is to provide parents and students with information about the transportation services offered by the Grandview C-4 School District.

Included in this brochure is a listing of basic transportation procedures, regulations, and services that guide the operation of the transportation program. These procedures and regulations are in accordance with GC-4 Board policies and individual school expectations.

It is our intent that these guidelines and regulations contribute to the safe and efficient operation of the Grandview C-4 transportation system. Please read this brochure with your student to understand procedures and guidelines to maintain safety on the bus.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this brochure or any questions about transportation, please contact the Transportation Office at (816) 316-5175.

Sincerely,

Chuck Cornforth
Director of Transportation

Emergency Closings

When GC-4 schools are closed due to emergencies or inclement weather, details will be announced via a telephone message and TV/Radio announcements. Information will be provided on the Grandview C-4 web site at www.csd4.k12.mo.us

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GC-4 School Bus Transportation Information 2011-2012



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6:00 AM to 5:00 PM

***"Where Kids Come First:
Each and Every One"***

GC-4 SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION General Information

Transportation is a privilege that is offered to students that live one mile or more from the school or in areas designated as being hazardous.

Parents are not permitted to board the school bus unless they are acting as chaperones or have prior approval by the Director of Transportation and Building Administrator.

Parents are encouraged to monitor the safety of students at bus stops, especially K-5 students.

The bus is an extension of the classroom, thus the same discipline codes apply and will be administered by a Building Administrator.

Any offense committed by a student on transportation provided by or through the district shall be disciplined in the same manner as if the offense had been committed at the student's assigned school. In addition, transportation privileges may be suspended or revoked. If a bus suspension results, parents are responsible for providing transportation for their student.

Please be advised that cameras are installed on all buses and video footage may be reviewed if necessary.



GC-4 BUS CONDUCT RULES

1. Classroom conduct is to be observed by students at the bus stop and while riding the bus.
2. The driver is in charge of the students and the bus. Students must follow directions promptly.
3. Students should be at their assigned bus stop five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled time.
4. On the bus, students must remain seated and face the front at all times.
5. Unnecessary conversation with the bus driver is prohibited.
6. Students must not extend arms or other parts of body out of the bus windows.
7. Objects are not to be thrown in or out of the bus.
8. Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus. Eating and drinking may be allowed at the driver's discretion on **ACTIVITY TRIPS ONLY**.
9. Students who must cross the road after leaving the bus shall cross at least ten (10) feet in front of the bus and only upon the signal given by the bus driver.
10. Students should stand back at least six (6) feet from the curb until the driver opens the door of the bus.
11. **NO** profanity, abusive, disrespectful, threatening, disparaging, or demeaning language.
12. **NO** animals, dead or alive, will be allowed on the bus at any time.
13. **NO** glass containers will be allowed on the bus.

GC-4 BUS CONDUCT RULES (continued)

14. **NO** firearms, weapons, or any object used as a weapon.
15. **NO** disruptive behavior: verbal, written or symbolic.
16. **NO** possession or use of tobacco products, alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia.
17. **NO** possession or use of fireworks or any flammable, explosive materials.
18. Upon arrival to school, students requesting to ride any bus other than their assigned bus or getting off at a bus stop other than their assigned stop must present a signed note from both sending and receiving parents granting permission, which would indicate the reason, bus stop, name, address and phone number of destination. This must be approved by a Building Administrator.

With parental support, each student is expected to demonstrate acceptable conduct and be aware of correct safety procedures while traveling on a GC-4 school bus.

Students that create safety problems on school buses may be denied the privilege of transportation. Students may be denied a ride to school the next morning upon consultation of the driver, Director of Transportation, and Building Administrator. Parent/Guardian will be notified.