Peace River School Division Transportation
School Bus Rider Rules

1. Riders must be at the bus stop 3–5 minutes before scheduled pickup time and appropriately dressed for weather conditions.

2. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting on or off the bus. Cross the road 3 meters in front of the bus. Do not cross the road until the bus driver signals you to do so.

3. Go directly to the seat assigned to you and remain in that seat for the bus trip. Sit in your seat facing forward at all times while the bus is in motion.

4. Do not open windows without permission from the bus driver. Do not put arms, hands or head out of the window. Do not throw anything from a bus window.

5. Loud or noisy behavior is prohibited as this is distracting to the driver.

6. No smoking or vaping. Alcohol products or illegal substances of any type are prohibited.

7. No person shall bring on the bus the following item(s): animals, firearms, explosives, pocket knives , lighters (or any combustible), hockey sticks, or anything of a dangerous nature that might endanger the lives or safety of others.

8. Electronic audio equipment with adequate sound retention headphones may be used by passengers, at the discretion of the driver.

9. The aisle of the bus must be kept clear at all times. Check with the bus driver before taking any sports or band equipment on the bus as size restrictions apply.

10. Please inform the bus driver when you will not be on the bus.

11. The Bus Driver is responsible for passenger safety. Follow the direction of the bus driver at all times.

12. Any violation of the rules or damage to the bus will be reported to the principal. The passenger or their guardian may be charged with the cost of repair for any damages.

13. Students in kindergarten or grade 1 must be accompanied to and from the bus stop by a parent or other responsible person as designated by the parent.

14. Bullying, threatening or any other forms of intimidation will be immediately reported to the school principal.