

# Our Mission

To provide safe, quality, cost-effective school bus transportation services for the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) throughout the Pacific area. The Pacific Transportation Branch manages, directs and supervises school bus operations to ensure compliance with policies and regulations, as necessary, to carry out the assigned mission.

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Student Information

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# Security and Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

The Pacific Transportation Branch is dedicated to improving security and safety during the transportation of students while they are riding DoDEA school buses to and from school and other activities around the Pacific. Students who ride school buses are subject to rules and regulations designed to provide safe and secure transportation to and from school. Any behavior by students, which distracts the driver or endangers themselves or others is a serious hazard to the safe operation of the vehicle, and as such, jeopardizes the safety of all passengers. Consequences of inappropriate behavior could result in the students loss of bus-riding privileges.

Here are some tips for students to follow to ensure a safe and secure ride.

## Be on Time:

- 🚌 Leave home at the same time every day--get to the bus stop with 10 minutes to spare.
- 🚌 Use a book bag or backpack--don't carry any loose items.
- 🚌 Wear safe clothing--don't wear clothes that can catch on the bus when you are getting off (i.e. drawstrings).
- 🚌 Dress to be seen--wear bright colored clothing.

- 🚌 Plan for bad weather--give yourself extra time.

## Catching the Bus:

- 🚌 Use the sidewalks and crosswalks--if there are no sidewalks, face traffic when walking.
- 🚌 Go single file--if you're in a group.
- 🚌 Wait away from the edge of the road.
- 🚌 Let the bus come to a complete stop--don't approach if the bus is still rolling.
- 🚌 Board and exist safely--don't crowd or push.

## Good School Bus Manners:

- 🚌 Do not use hair spray, perfume or deodorant.
- 🚌 Do not open windows.
- 🚌 Radios, Walkmans, Discmans, etc. may only be used on the bus with earphones. The items are not allowed in schools.
- 🚌 Do not throw anything in or around the bus (i.e. balls, clothing, pencils, paper, etc.)
- 🚌 Do not stand or move around the bus when it is in motion.
- 🚌 Do not tamper with the emergency doors or the fire extinguishers.
- 🚌 No fighting, pushing or shoving.
- 🚌 No smoking, use of matches, lighters or any device that may start a fire.
- 🚌 Do not tamper with bus controls or emergency equipment.
- 🚌 Do not sit in the driver's seat
- 🚌 Do not engage in horseplay or make excessive noise.
- 🚌 Do not obstruct the aisle way, steps or seats.
- 🚌 No eating or drinking on the bus.

**NOTE:** Possession of weapons or prohibited items, controlled substances, alcohol, or other serious incidents will be reported to Security Forces and may result in suspension or expulsion from school bus riding privileges.

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