

Bus Regulations

Emmanuel Lutheran School operates a bus service to transport students from the Laveen area to Tempe. Schedules and rates are established each year by the Board of Education.

Students are required to conduct themselves as Christians on the bus at all times. Misconduct by a student on the bus may result in a written report by the bus driver given to the principal. Written reports given to the principal will be handled with the following guidelines:

- 1st offense will be a warning and possible assigned seat.
- 2nd offense will be a one week suspension from bus privileges, with an assigned seat upon return.
- 3rd offense will result in the loss of the privilege for the remainder of the school year.

In all discipline cases, parents will be notified.

Students should be reminded that riding the bus is a privilege, not a right!

Priority will be given to full time riders.

Please Note: If your child is to be picked up by a family member or friend, or will be going home in any other way than what has been arranged for regular transportation, please notify the child's teacher of the change as soon as possible.

Any questions about bus routes or other item concerning bus service should be directed to the school office.

General Bus Rules

Getting on the school bus

- When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic and avoid roughhousing or other behavior that can lead to carelessness.
- Do not walk in front of the bus.
- Wait at your parent's/guardian's car until the driver is ready for you to board the bus.
- Use the hand rail when stepping onto the bus.

Behavior on the bus

- When on the bus, find a seat, fasten your seatbelt, and sit down. Loud talking or other noise can distract the bus driver and is not allowed.
- Do not open the windows unless permission is given by the driver.
- Never put head, arms or hands out of the window.
- Keep aisles clear – books or bags are tripping hazards and can block the way in an emergency.
- Before you reach your stop, get ready to leave by getting your books and belongings together.
- At your stop, wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat. Then, walk to the front door and exit, using the hand rail.

Getting off the school bus

- Stay within sight of the driver at all times.
- Exit only from the right side except in an emergency.
- Do not walk in front of the bus.
- Stay away from the bus' rear wheels at all times.