

A letter from your bus driver to all chaperones:

The bus ride is also part of your field trip, therefore the children you are assigned to watch also need to be monitored on the bus ride too. It is my job to get you there and home safely, so I would like the least amount of distractions and be able to watch the road.

With that said, please note the following guidelines, which are bus rules or just common sense:

- NO drinks! This includes parents. For **health reasons**, bottled water will be allowed. **ABSOLUTELY NO STYROFOAM!** You are an adult, don't try to sneak it on. **If you feel you cannot function without your daily beverage, it must be in a hard plastic/metal container with a tightly fitted lid, preferably screw on.** *But remember students are not allowed food or drink on the bus and you are setting an example for them, make it a good one.*
- NO eating on bus or open food/ snacks of any kind.
- No standing or kneeling on seats, reverse facing or hands out the window.
- No moving seats when bus is in motion.
- NO whistles or anything that makes loud distracting noises to the bus driver. **KEEP** souvenirs/toys in bags. They will be taken away if needed.
- Keep aisle clear, try seating smaller kids by the window if possible. Sometimes knees are in aisle, but whole bodies don't need to be, it's a safety issue.
- No windows below the safety lines (white slashes). Do not open top hatches without bus driver's permission.
- Please pick up after yourself and children on your way off the bus.
- Your bus driver has paper towels and "barf bucket" if needed, do not hesitate to ask for them if needed.

District 12 Bus Drivers Thank You for being responsible parent chaperones.

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