

## LANSING CENTRAL SCHOOLS RULES FOR STUDENTS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

Help us maintain a “circle of safety” from parent to driver to teacher to student and back to parent. The rules have been established to ensure the safety and comfort of all students privileged to ride on the Lansing Central School buses. Students are expected to observe these rules at all times. The bus drivers are charged with the responsibility of enforcing these regulations. The cooperation and support of parents in insisting their children observe these rules is requested.

**WALKING TO BUS STOP** Walk single file facing traffic. Cross directly across road to bus stop. Look left, right, then left again for approaching traffic. “Be alert, don’t get hurt.” Do not throw objects or wear headphone devices when walking to the bus stop. No horseplay. Carry personal belongings in backpacks or sport bags.

**WAITING AT BUS STOP** Maintain scheduled pick-up times. Be ready to stop prior to pick-up. Students who are not on time will be left behind. Stay off roadway at least 15 feet. If for any reason you are not going to school, please call the bus garage at 533-4608 to let them know not to stop to pick you up.

**ENTERING SCHOOL BUS** Use the 15 feet rule. Wait until bus is completely stopped before approaching bus. Driver eye contact is a must. If crossing, await driver hand signal and look both ways. Enter in an orderly fashion. Go directly to a seat. Seats may be assigned by the driver. Bus driver will wait until all are seated before pulling away.

**DEPARTING FROM BUS** Make sure bus has stopped before leaving your seat. Take all belongings with you. Exit in an orderly fashion without pushing or crowding. Hold handrail when walking down steps, don’t jump off. Walk at all times. When crossing the road, use the 15 feet rule. Make eye contact with the driver and watch for hand signal to cross. Stop and look both ways at the centerline, then continue crossing. Go directly to house; do not go to mailbox, etc. If you leave an object on the bus or drop it on the ground always check with the driver before retrieving it.