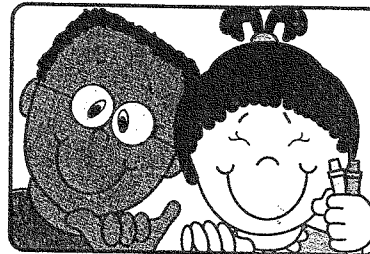
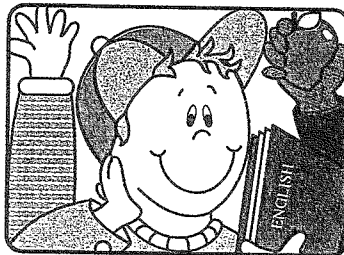
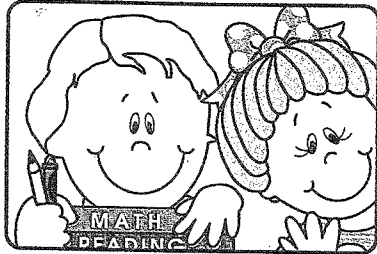
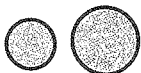


# SCHOOL BUS



## OCTORARA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS

- For the safety and welfare of others the following regulations, approved by the Octorara Area School Board and the school administration, are presented to pupils and parents so that all pupils who have the privilege of riding a school bus must conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner to and from school.
- In the event of serious or repeated infractions of these rules, pupils may be denied the privilege of riding school buses either temporarily or permanently.
- School laws of Pennsylvania state that pupils are under the supervision of school authorities, including the time spent in coming to and returning from school. When the pupils are on a school bus, the driver serves in the same capacity as a teacher does in a classroom.
- The safety of the passengers demands that the attention of the driver must be on the road and not distracted in any way.



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## **PUPILS GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUS:**

- **Must stand off the highway until the bus has stopped.**
- **Must not run alongside the bus while it is in motion**
- **Should try to assist younger children.**
- **Must move across the highway ONLY on signal of the bus driver.**
- **Must take seats immediately and leave room for a third person on a seat.**
- **Must remain seated until the bus stops to unload.**
- **Must leave the bus at other than assigned bus stop ONLY with the consent of the proper school authority. Not going home directly after school may jeopardize student insurance coverage.**
- **Must always cross the highway in front of bus when leaving or entering bus. Always walk on left of highway, toward oncoming traffic.**
- **Must not play games on highway while waiting for school bus.**
- **Must be on time for the bus at assigned stop recommended no longer than 10 minutes prior to bus pick up time.**
- **Must ride on regularly assigned bus.**
- **Must never accept rides from strangers.**
- **Must not leave bus while stopped at another school building.**

## **PUPILS RIDING ON A SCHOOL BUS**

- **Must not talk with the bus driver while the bus is in motion.**
- **Must obey and cooperate with the bus driver.**
- **Must not eat or drink on the bus.**
- **Must not throw things into or out of the bus.**
- **Must observe orderly conduct on the bus and refrain from the use of profane or indecent language.**
- **Must not put arms, legs, or head out of the bus window.**
- **Must not talk loudly, scream, or create confusion. These can divert driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.**
- **Must not smoke on the bus or be in possession of tobacco. This is FORBIDDEN under penalty of suspension from the bus and may include a suspension from school.**
- **Must not tamper with seats or equipment since offender must pay for damage.**
- **Must not leave books, lunches, or musical instruments on the bus. These and any other articles belonging to pupils are the responsibility of the pupil and not the bus driver.**
- **No radios, tape recorders, or cassettes are permitted on the bus.  
\*\*EXCEPTION – Walkman radio—driver discretion**
- **Gym bags, band instruments, or any school project must not be allowed on the bus unless they can be held on pupil's lap without endangering another pupil.**
- **Must not bring any animals or pets on the bus.**