

# School Bus Safety & Rules of Conduct

## Helping every Lancer arrive safely.

Student safety is our highest priority. Families play an important role by reviewing these expectations with their children before the school year begins. Working together, we can help ensure every ride to and from school is safe, respectful and enjoyable.

### ✓ Safe Riding Tips

- Arrive at your bus stop at least five minutes before the scheduled pickup time.
- Stay at least 5 feet from the curb until the bus comes to a complete stop and the doors open.
- Look both ways before crossing the street and use designated crosswalks whenever available.
- Cross approximately 10 feet in front of the bus only after the driver signals it is safe and the warning lights are flashing.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion or delayed in traffic.
- Treat others with respect. School rules and expectations apply while riding district transportation.
- Requests to ride a different bus require a written parent/guardian request submitted to the school office at least three school days in advance and are approved only when appropriate.

### ⊘ Please Do Not

- Stand in the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- Extend your arms, head or objects out of bus windows.
- Block aisles or emergency exits with backpacks, instruments or other belongings.
- Litter or throw objects from the bus.
- Use inappropriate language or engage in horseplay, fighting, pushing, tripping, hitting or spitting.
- Eat or drink on the bus.
- Bring tobacco products, vaping devices, illegal substances or unlawful items onto the bus.
- Damage district property or tamper with emergency equipment except during an emergency or drill.
- Use electronic devices to access inappropriate or offensive content while riding (LTSD Policy 815).

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding student transportation, please contact the Loyalsock Township School District transportation office or visit the Transportation Services page on the district website.