

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

BUS/BOAT RULES

1. The right of students to ride the bus/boat is conditional on their behavior and the observance of rules and regulations.
2. All students shall be ready in the morning at the usual time at the designated "School Bus Stop". Because of the schedules, the bus/boat will not be permitted to wait for tardy students.
3. The driver/captain is in full charge of the bus and the students. Students will obey the directions of the driver/captain.
4. If the driver/captain wishes, he/she may assign seats on the bus.
5. All students shall be treated with respect and shall treat each other with respect as well as the driver/captain and others who may be on the bus/boat.
6. When the bus/boat is in motion, students are not to stand, move about, or extend arms or heads out of the windows.
7. Nothing shall be thrown from or within the bus/boat.
8. Any deliberate damage done to any part of the bus/boat shall be paid for by the student and/or parent/guardian of the student(s) involved.
9. Students are allowed to talk on the bus/boat provided the conversation is appropriate and the noise level doesn't exceed the level where the driver's/captain's instructions can not be heard. If the conversation is not appropriate or the noise level becomes excessive the driver/captain may require silence.
10. Students may use music players with headphones. However, music should not be so loud that it's audible to fellow riders/passengers, and speakers are not permitted at all.
11. Students will not be permitted to get off at any stop other than their assigned stop unless the driver receives a permission slip signed by the proper school personnel. If the student does not have the permission slip and parental contact can not be made, the student will be brought back to the school.