Cape Flattery School District encourages students to ride the school bus. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, school buses are the safest mode of transportation for getting students back and forth to school.

With that in mind, there are things that parents and students can do to further ensure their safety.

**Getting Ready for School**

- Get your backpack ready to go the night before to ensure nothing gets left behind.

- Students should wear bright colors, especially on the dark dreary days, so they can be easily seen by the drivers. Dress appropriately for the weather.

- Leave a few minutes early to ensure arrival at the bus stop on time.

**Getting to the Bus Stop**

- Younger students should be walked to the bus stop by their parent, guardian, or older responsible sibling.

- Students should walk in groups when possible, not only for safety but to be more easily seen.

- Walk on the sidewalk, if there is a sidewalk, and cross the street only where there is a crosswalk and it is safe to do so.

- Stay out of the street/road.

- If you have to walk along the road, walk in a single line, facing traffic.

- Cape Flattery School District does its best to ensure that students are picked up & dropped off on the right hand side of the street (so that students do not have to cross the street). When it is not possible to do so, the students should only cross when the driver gives the clearance to cross, and only after looking both directions.

**Waiting at the Bus Stop**

- Students should not engage in horseplay (pushing, shoving or running) at the bus stop. It is dangerous around roads and highways.

- Students should not be in the road at any time, while waiting for the bus.

- Students should be respectful of the property in which the bus stop is located.

**On the School Bus**

- Follow the instructions of the bus driver at all times.

- Remain seated, with heads, hands and feet inside the bus at all times.

- Most of the time - there is plenty of room on the buses for each child to have their own seat. But if asked to, share your seat.

- Make sure that the aisles are clear.

- Enjoy the bus ride to or from school!

- Bus Riders should avoid wearing loose objects (drawstrings etc.) that can get caught in the door of the bus when they are entering or exiting.

- Students should make sure that their shoelaces are tied - to avoid tripping.

- Students should not push or shove while entering or exiting the bus.

- Follow your school’s rules for notifying them of any changes to your child’s pick up or drop off locations.
Bus Rules

See Parent/Student Handbooks for detailed list of bus rules.

Late Starts

For Late Starts the normal regular routes are followed - but usually 2 hours later.

For Late Starts due to snow/ice - the routes may be altered just a bit - with buses not going up/down certain roads or hills.

Visit the District webpage for routing details during inclement weather.

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