



BSA School Bus rules

In order to maintain a safe and orderly environment on the bus and at the bus stop, children are expected to follow the School Bus Safety Rules. Parents have received these rules and the children must follow the rules stated below. We also inform the British School of Amsterdam about these rules. All children travelling on the school bus must show their school bus pas when boarding. Our driver has the authority to deny transportation to children who do not have a bus pass.

1. Each child must be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Our driver needs time to check badges., fill out the attendance list and do a seatbelt check before continuing his route.
2. Children must adhere to the bus driver's instruction at all times since it's paramount that all passengers travel safely.
3. Each child must be seated immediately upon entering the bus.
4. Seatbelts must be worn by all children travelling on the school bus at all times. Parents are responsible for instructing their children to wear their seatbelts at all times. Children are strictly not allowed to stand or move from place to place while the bus is in motion. Brouwer Tours will not be liable for any damage when children are not wearing the seatbelts provided.
5. No child is to enter or leave the bus until it has come to a complete stop. Children may enter or leave the bus only upon bus driver signal. Roof hatches and doors are only to be opened or closed by the bus driver.
6. Children are not allowed to eat or drink on the school bus. Eating on the bus may cause a choking hazard, spilled food or drink may ruin clothing and seats, cause someone to slip, or attract germs and insects.
7. Indecent conduct or loud, disruptive or profane language will not be permitted. Children are not to behave in any manner, which infringes upon the rights of any other passenger. This would include any form or type of bullying. The privilege of using the school bus may be denied to any child who does not conduct himself/herself in a safe and orderly way.
8. No throwing objects in the school bus.
9. Not allowed to disrupt the driver in any way whilst the bus is in motion.
10. The bus driver reserves the right to assign seating for any passenger who is, in any way, disruptive.
11. Children will not be permitted to bring items such as skate boards, radios, jam boxes, balloons, or glass objects onto the bus. Any other object deemed to be unsafe cargo on the bus will be denied. The driver will have authority to deny transportation to children with such articles in his/her possession.
12. The driver or bus company bears no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged items brought onto the bus.
13. Vandalism of school buses may result in suspension of the child's use of the BSA School Bus and parents may be held financially liable for the cost of repairing damage to school buses.
14. When your child wishes to bring a friend on the bus please be aware that you must contact our Service Coordinator and get his permission. The Service Coordinator will make sure that there is a seat available for the extra person, and he will inform the driver.

15. Before riding a bus other than the assigned bus, children need to have permission from the Service coordinator. He will instruct the driver of the school bus about any changes. Children must always identify themselves to the driver with their school bus pass.
16. Vehicles may be equipped with video surveillance, this will be indicated by a sign on the front door of the vehicle. When irregularities occur the recordings will be handed to BSA. The strict rules of the Dutch Privacy Law will be observed.
17. All vehicles used for BSA carry the name: Brouwer Tours, Taxi Brouwer or Regio Taxi Holland Rijnland and have an BSA sign in front of the windshield.
18. Even if you are not legally or technically required to stop for the school bus when driving by in your car., be very careful and beware of children who may be on the road or crossing the street.