

All school buses are owned and operated by the Van Buren School District.

The drivers have the same authority on the buses that the teachers have on the school campus. Pupils are under the supervision of the bus driver and are responsible to the driver for their conduct.

The buses will run as nearly on schedule as possible.

Students are urged to be ready and on time.

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Act 247 of the Regular Session
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF SCHOOL BUSES.

- (a) As used in this section:
 - (1) “Driver” means the operator of the school bus; and
 - (2) “School bus” means every publicly or privately owned motor vehicle designed for transporting ten (10) or more passengers and is operated for the transportation of children to or from school or school activities.
- (b) A person over eighteen (18) is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor if the person:
 - (1) Enters a school bus with the intent to commit a criminal offense;
 - (2) Enters a school bus and disregards the orders or instructions of the driver;
 - (3) (a) Enters a school bus and refuses to leave the bus after being ordered to leave by the driver.
 - (4) Intentionally causes or attempts to cause a disruption or an annoyance to another person on the bus; or
 - (5) Recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of creating apprehension in any person on the bus.

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