



Kinomaugewgamik

Shawanaga First Nation Education Department

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SHAWANAGA FIRST NATION - SCHOOL BUS POLICY BUS TRANSPORTATION IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY

Shawanaga First Nation Students will ensure as little distraction as possible for the bus driver and are responsible for the following:

- Be at designated pick-up locations on time.
- Go directly to their seats and stay seated while the bus is in motion.
- No profane language, no loud noises, no disruptive behavior on the bus.
- Students will keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
- No vandalism; respect bus property. Students will be responsible for any deliberate damages to the bus.
- Students will place all trash in the proper place as they exit the bus; no throwing anything out of the bus.
- Students must never interfere with emergency doors, exits, or any part of the bus equipment.
- In an emergency situation, students should remain on the bus unless the driver instructs otherwise.
- ***Anyone under the influence of a controlled substance of any kind is NOT permitted on the school bus. The Bus Driver must contact the Education Department Administrator who will contact the parent/guardian of the student immediately. The Principal at the school in question will also be notified immediately.***
- If an emergency situation is a threat to the Bus Driver or any student(s) the Bus Driver has the authority to call the Police.

The **Bus Driver** is obligated to report any incident to the Shawanaga First Nation Education Department.

The **Education** Department is obligated to notify the student and parent/guardian of any incident, and if deemed necessary may suspend the student's bus riding privileges depending upon the severity of actions. Bus suspensions are subjective to student and student history.

Bus suspensions may follow as shown: (Parents are notified in writing of all incidents)

- 1st Incident: Driver advises the Education Department that a student will be receiving verbal warning.
- 2nd Incident: Education Department suspending student from the bus for one day.
- 3rd Incident: Education Department suspending student from the bus for three days.
- Serious Incidents: Education Department may suspend student until further notice.

Courtesy Transportation Eligibility

Non-residing Shawanaga First Nation students that require courtesy transportation **to and from** Shawanaga must provide the Education Department with adequate notice so that the bus driver is notified in due time. For eligibility the students' parent/guardian must contact the Education Department Administration Office directly on the date of transportation. Requests will **not** be eligible from students. (Office 705-366-2029 Text 705-774-8943)

Note: Shawanaga First Nation is not responsible for any claims to visitors riding our school bus when courtesy transportation is allowed. This is understood for all insurance purposes and liability issues.