Jefferson Union High School District
School Bus Information and Rules of Conduct

Home to School Bus service will begin on August 10th. The morning bus leaves at 7:00 am. There is no way to accurately predict the exact time of return, but generally it returns around 3:30 pm. The pick-up location is on 50 Park Place and the drop-off location will be 50 Park Place. There will also be an activity bus leaving Oceana @ 5:10 pm and Terra Nova @ 5:30 pm.

Because school bus passengers' behavior can directly affect their safety and the safety of others, the following regulations apply at all times when students are riding a school bus.

1. Riders shall follow the instructions and directions of the bus driver at all times.
2. Riders shall arrive at the bus stop on time. The bus cannot wait or stop once it starts moving. Do not try and stop the bus once it is moving.
3. Riders must stand in a safe place (on the sidewalk) and wait quietly for the bus.
4. Riders shall enter the bus in an orderly manner (no pushing) and go directly to their seats.
5. Riders shall remain seated while the bus is in motion and shall not obstruct the aisle with their legs, feet, or other objects. When reaching their destination, riders shall remain seated until the bus stops and only then enter the aisle and go directly to the exit.
6. Riders shall be courteous to the driver and to fellow passengers.
7. Because serious safety hazards can result from noise or behavior that distracts the driver, profanity, loud talking, laughing, yelling, singing, whistling, scuffling, throwing objects, smoking, eating, drinking, standing and changing seats are prohibited actions which may lead to suspension of riding privileges.
8. Violence is prohibited. Students are not to behave in a manner which infringes upon the rights of any other passengers. This would include any form or type of bullying.
9. No part of the body, hands, arms or head shall be put out the window. Nothing should be thrown from the bus at any time.
10. Riders should help keep the bus and the areas around the bus stop clean. Riders shall not damage or deface the bus or tamper with bus equipment.
11. Graffiti is prohibited at all times (California Penal Code 594 will be enforced)
12. No animals shall be allowed on the bus with the exception of Service Dogs.
13. Riders should be alert for traffic when leaving the bus.
14. When dropping off your student, vehicles must stop and not pass a school bus when the flashing red lights are operating. Violators will be reported to the CHP (VC 22454), and will be cited.
15. The privilege of riding the school bus will be denied to any student who does not conduct himself/herself in a safe and orderly fashion. School bus drivers and administration will determine what is safe and orderly. Bus drivers reserve the right to assign seating for any student(s) that are disruptive in any way.

Riders who fail to comply with the above rules shall be reported to the school Principal, who shall determine the severity of the misconduct and take action accordingly. In all instances of misconduct, the rider and his/her parent/guardian shall be given notice and warning. In the case of a severe violation or repeated offenses, the rider may be denied transportation for a period of time determined by the Principal and/or Director of Transportation, up to the remainder of the school year.