

Rules for Riding JTS

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JTS is a public service, supported by the citizens of Janesville. To protect everyone's rights and ensure that everyone has a safe, clean and pleasant trip, the following rules must be observed. **Drivers will enforce these rules with warnings, assigned seats, or ejection from the bus if needed. Continued failure to follow rules may result in suspension of bus riding privileges; contact with the Janesville Police Department; and contact with the School District of Janesville, if applicable.**

- Act respectfully toward other riders; no bullying, teasing or negative behavior toward other passengers.
- Act respectfully toward your bus driver; the goal of every driver is to drive safely and provide a courteous and on-time ride. The behavior of every rider contributes or detracts from the driver's ability to meet this goal.
- Stroller, shopping carts, etc. **must** be kept out of the aisle.
- Small children **must** be removed from strollers and remain seated next to or on the lap of a responsible adult at all times while on the bus.
- Have your fare ready when you board the bus and take a seat immediately upon entering the bus.
- Occupy only one seat; remain seated and do not switch seats while the bus is moving. Keep feet only on the floor.
- No discrimination in seating, no "saving" seats! Do not put feet, backpacks, or books on seats.
- If all seats are full and you must stand, move as far back in the bus as possible so that others may board easily. Hold onto the handrail when standing. Never ride in the doorways of the bus.
- No smoking, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, eating, drinking or spitting at any time.
- Music, phones and videos must be used with earphones. To respect others, control volume to not be audible to those around you.
- Loud or vulgar language and rough housing is never allowed. Violators may be asked to leave the bus.
- Ring the stop request bell *only once* to signal the driver that you wish to leave the bus. Signal about one block prior to your stop.
- Health regulations require that shoes and shirts be worn at all times.
- No animals on board except those trained to assist persons with disabilities.
- No long conversations with the driver that distract his or her attention from safe driving.
- Car batteries, gasoline cans, propane tanks, and oxygen tanks other than small tanks meant for personal medical use, are not allowed on board.
- Explosives or hazardous materials are prohibited at all times. Anyone bringing such an item on the bus, or making threats about the use of these items, or who threatens others or uses physical violence while on the bus will be turned over to the Police.
- Please do not eat or drink on board.
- Don't throw trash on the floor, there is a waste basket located in the front of every bus.
- No unauthorized vehicles are allowed at the Transfer Center.
- Do not rough house or run on the platform or inside the waiting area.
- Do not litter or stand below the platform at the Transfer Center.
- Do not walk in the driving lanes.
- Board, pay your fare or present your transfer or pass right away. Do not hold up the trip by delaying your boarding.
- If you would like the bus lowered for ease of boarding or exiting, please ask the driver. No special ID cards are required.
- E-bikes/e-bike batteries are not allowed in the bus, or on the bus bike rack.