



Rider Rules and Payment Policy

The Kalkaska Area Transit (KAT) is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and secure environment for every passenger rider. Any acts of violence, vandalism, or destruction of property will be reported to law enforcement.

All student riders are expected to follow these rules:

- Eating, drinking, smoking, vaping, profanity, and inappropriate language are prohibited on the bus.
- KAT has a **zero-tolerance policy** for fighting, arguing, intimidation, threats, rudeness, harassment, or bullying of any kind.
- Riders must be at their designated bus stop and ready to board before the scheduled pickup time.
- The bus operator is in charge of the vehicle at all times. Students must follow the operator's instructions.
- Once seated, students must remain seated until the bus comes to a complete stop. Students who fail to remain seated may be assigned a seat by the operator.
- Public displays of affection (PDA) are not permitted on KAT buses.
- Personal belongings, including feet, must be kept out of the aisle at all times.
- No objects or body parts may extend outside the bus windows.
- Throwing objects inside the bus or out of the bus windows is prohibited.
- Horseplay, pushing, shoving, fighting, or other disruptive behavior will not be tolerated on the bus or at bus stops.
- Personal audio devices may be used only with headphones and at a volume that does not disturb others.
- All trash must be disposed of in the container provided on the bus.
- Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited.

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Payment Policy

Payment for transportation **must be made before the driver departs.**

Policy Violations

Failure to follow these rules or comply with the payment policy may result in suspension or permanent loss of riding privileges. KAT reserves the right to deny service to any rider whose behavior jeopardizes the safety, welfare, or comfort of passengers or staff.

Name

Signature

Date

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