



AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOL OF ROME

BUS REGULATIONS

Payment

The bus service is payable in full and in advance for the semester and regardless of the number of times the student(s) will utilize the service during the semester. Partial use of the bus service is not allowed, except under special circumstances approved by the Director of Finance. For organizational reasons, the only bus service options are: round trip, morning only or afternoon only.

Students are allowed to ride the bus only when their parents have requested the bus service.

Student Behavior

Students are expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times when riding school buses. The following is a list of bus regulations. If these are not followed, the bus driver/monitor will report the offense to the bus coordinator. Parents will be notified of the offending behavior and students will be suspended from riding the bus, at first temporarily, and if necessary, permanently.

- Students must follow the directions of the bus driver/monitor in a respectful manner.
- All students are required to wear their seat belt.
- Only one student per seat and students must remain seated at all times.
- Students must not put their arms, hands, or heads out of the windows.
- Loud talking, swearing, rough play or fighting will not be tolerated.
- Smoking is not allowed at any time.
- Riders are requested to refrain from any action that may distract the driver posing a safety problem for all on the bus. This includes gestures, making loud noise, the use of electronic devices, and inviting attention from pedestrians and motorists.
- Students are not allowed to get off the bus before arriving at school.
- Once the bus arrives at school, students are not permitted to go off campus.
- Students are picked-up and dropped-off only at the established bus stops.

We strongly urge you to arrive at the bus stop a few minutes before the scheduled arrival time as buses cannot park and will not wait.

5:15 Bus Service

The 5:15 pm bus service is available with a limited number of bus stops ONLY for students who are regularly signed up for after-school activities or in supervised extra-curricular activities organized by the school. We cannot guarantee bus service in all locations so it is important to first check availability with the bus coordinator: kcanter@aosr.org. Students leaving campus at 3:30 pm are not authorized to re-enter to use the late bus service.

Notification of Changes to Bus Services

For any changes regarding the bus service parents must inform the school in writing by e-mailing: buschanges@aosr.org, by 14:00pm the day before for changes regarding the next morning, and by 14:00pm the same day for afternoon changes. A written notice is required by law if the student is a minor.