General Access Van guidelines

The Access Van runs on a schedule to specific stops around campus and will wait no longer than one minute at any given stop.

Student Accessibility Services has also created a set of guidelines that we believe clearly outlines our behavioral expectations regarding students using the Access Van at the University of Maine. These guidelines are based on passenger safety rules from municipalities, organizations and other universities that provide transportation to individuals with a variety of needs. Noise in the van including loud music, shouting out windows, or loud conversations within the van are all potential safety problems for the driver because they cost distractions.

While writing the Access Van students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

- No smoking, eating, drinking, littering, running, vandalism, graffiti, or hazardous materials.
- No loud or intrusive use of profanity/obscenities or other disorderly conduct, including threatening or harassing behavior to other passengers and/or driver. No inappropriate/distracting conversation with the driver.
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- No fighting or conduct allowed that could pose a threat to public safety. No firearms or other weapons.
- No pets allowed with the exception of service animals trained to assist individuals with disabilities.
- All riders must wear a seatbelt.
- No hands, arms, heads, or personal belongings outside of the van while in motion.
- Do not take up more than one seat or place your feet on the seats.
- No electronic listening or music devices without headsets or earphones.
- Do not open windows without the permission of the driver.
- Shirt and shoes are required.
- Follow all requests made by the driver.