

The following is to inform students and parents of the consequences of misbehavior on school buses:-

Offenses

1. ~~Pushing or shoving~~
2. ~~Hand(s), arm(s), or leg(s) out window~~
3. ~~Getting off at an unauthorized stop~~
4. ~~Indecent language~~
5. ~~Not keeping assigned seat~~
6. ~~Use of tobacco and/or illegal substance on bus~~
7. ~~Boisterous and/or distracting behavior~~
8. ~~Eating and/or drinking on bus~~
9. ~~Fighting at bus stop or on bus~~
10. ~~Throwing objects out of window~~
11. ~~Tampering with and/or damage to any part of the bus, including the emergency door~~
12. ~~Refusal to adhere to a reasonable request of a bus driver, including failure to sit up and face forward in bus seats and/or discontinue loud talking~~
13. ~~Spitting on the bus and/or out of the window~~
14. ~~Use of cigarette lighter and/or matches on the bus~~
15. ~~Providing a substitute driver with false information~~
16. ~~Indecent physical expression and/or indecent exposure~~
17. ~~Other inappropriate behavior that could create a safety hazard or dangerous situation~~

Disciplinary Action

Principal/designee may invoke school disciplinary procedures as well as bus disciplinary procedures depending upon the circumstances. A long term bus suspension may be imposed on the occurrence of any offense depending on the nature of the offense.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. ~~*First Offense* – Warning and/or other appropriate action, including three or more day suspension from the bus for a first offense deemed extreme and/or dangerous~~
2. ~~*Second Offense* – Three day suspension from the bus or other appropriate action~~
3. ~~*Third Offense* – Five day suspension from the bus or other appropriate action~~
4. ~~*Fourth Offense* – Ten day suspension from the bus or other appropriate action~~

- ~~5. *Fifth Offense*—Suspension from the bus for the remainder of the academic school year.—
If suspension occurs during first semester prior to October 1, student may be allowed to ride again beginning January 1, if deemed appropriate by the principal/designee—~~

~~HIGH SCHOOL~~

- ~~1. *First Offense*—Three day suspension from the bus—~~
- ~~2. *Second Offense*—Five day suspension from the bus—~~
- ~~3. *Third Offense*—Ten day suspension from the bus—~~
- ~~4. *Fourth Offense*—Suspension from the bus for the remainder of the academic school year.—
If suspension occurs during first semester prior to October 1, student may be allowed to ride again beginning January 1, if deemed appropriate by the principal/designee—~~

~~**Parent Notification**~~

~~Parents shall be notified concerning inappropriate behavior and disciplinary action taken.—~~

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