

A GUIDE TO STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

The following list of student actions relating to school bus transportation constitutes violation of reasonable behavior and may result in citations. However, in aggravated cases which pose a threat to the safety of other students or loss of student control, the driver may suspend a student from the bus service pending conference with the Superintendent/Principal.

1. Rowdy, abusive conduct or fighting on the bus, or at the bus stop.
2. Unauthorized use of emergency doors.
3. Movement out of seats while bus is in motion.
4. Unauthorized opening or closing of doors or windows or tampering with radio controls.
5. Throwing objects in, out of, or at the bus.
6. Using profane language or obscene gestures.
7. Creating excessive noise in any situation or any noise at railroad crossings, or when quiet is requested by the driver.
8. Putting any part of the body out of the bus window at any time.
9. Obstructing the aisle in any manner or using seats in an unconventional manner.
10. There shall be no unprotected glass containers allowed on the bus.
11. Improper bus stops procedures: Not lining up, rock throwing, playing in the road, property damage, or using other than regularly designated bus stop.
12. Lighting matches or smoking.
13. Failure to obey driver, riding while suspended from bus service, giving improper identification to driver or any other disrespect to driver.
14. Any type of damage to bus.
15. Any action which is a threat to the safety or dignity of others.
16. Eating or drinking or gum chewing will not be allowed on the bus.

NOTE:

Any child who wishes to ride another bus, get off at another stop, or does not need to ride on the bus on any particular day, must have a note from home that has been “okay’d” in the school office.

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The Superintendent/Principal of the school will be responsible for the enforcement of penalties for infraction of established bus rules.

Penalties for infraction of established rules may result in a citation. The citation shall be transmitted to the Superintendent/Principal. The Superintendent/Principal shall hold a conference with the student involved and notify his/her parents if they have not already been notified.

1st citation----- warning or possible bus suspension.

2nd citation----- may result in a suspension from bus service for a period of 1 to 5 days.

3rd citation----- may result in suspension from bus service for up to thirty (30) days.

4th citation----- may result in suspension from bus service pending action by the board of trustees.

As a parent or guardian of _____, I have read and understand the bus rules and penalties for failing to obey them.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL!