

School Bus Conduct and Discipline

The safety and welfare of riders and of people near school buses demand good conduct from school bus riders. The school bus is an extension of the school; classroom behavior is expected.

Parents and guardians should understand that students who ride school buses must obey all laws, rules and regulations governing student transportation; students who do not follow them may have their school bus riding privileges suspended or terminated.

School bus drivers have the authority to assign seats if they feel that it is appropriate to do so.

Bus drivers are required to report misbehavior on school buses to school officials, who will notify parents. Such reports will result in one of several recommendations. They are:

1st offence: notice sent home.

2nd offence: student denied bus privilege for 3 days.

3rd offence: student denied bus privilege for 2 weeks.

4th offence student denied bus privilege for the remainder of the school year.

Belligerent misconduct: immediate suspension of school bus riding privileges following a conference with school officials.

School officials may impose additional sanctions for the misbehavior of children on school buses.

Parents may be expected to pay for any malicious damage or vandalism done by their children to a bus. Students who cause such damages may have their school bus riding privileges suspended if the driver and school principal deem it necessary.



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