



**Albert Lea Schools**  
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## **CONSEQUENCES FOR SCHOOL BUS/BUS STOP MISCONDUCT**

- Riding the school bus is a privilege, not a right. The District's general student behavior rules are in effect for all students on school buses, including non-public and charter school students.
- Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will be imposed by the school district under adopted administrative discipline procedure.
- Serious misconduct may be reported to local law enforcement.
- The school district school bus safety rules are to be posted on every bus. If the rules are broken, the school district's discipline procedures are to be followed. In most circumstances, consequences are progressive and may include suspension of bus privileges. It is the school bus driver's responsibility to report unacceptable behavior to the school district's transportation office/school office.

Consequences for all school bus/bus stop misconduct will apply to all regular and late routes. Decisions regarding a student's ability to ride the bus in connection with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will be the sole discretion of the school district.

Parents, guardians, or caregivers will be notified of any student suspension of bus privileges.

<b>Elementary (K-6)</b>	<b>Secondary (7-12)</b>
1st offense - Warning 2nd offense - 3 school-day suspension from riding the bus 3rd offense - 5 school-day suspension from riding the bus 4th offense - 10 school-day suspension from riding the bus and meeting with parent/caregiver Further offenses - Individually considered. Students may be suspended for longer periods of time, including the remainder of the school year.	1st offense - Warning 2nd offense - 5 school-day suspension from riding the bus 3rd offense - 10 school-day suspension from riding the bus 4th offense - 20 school-day suspension from riding the bus and meeting with parent/caregiver 5th offense - Suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year.
<i>Based on the severity of a student's conduct, more serious consequences may be imposed at any time. Depending on the nature of the offense, consequences such as a suspension or expulsion from school may also result from school bus/bus stop misconduct.</i>	

Please refer to Albert Lea School District Policy 709 for full interpretations of the District Student Transportation Safety policy that may include further detail regarding bus/bus stop misconduct consequences.