LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
BUS DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Lee County Schools Transportation System will administer disciplinary actions as established by the PBS (Positive Based Support) Model, a data-proven method of reaching positive behavior in students. Students are expected to honor three fundamental behavior clusters while riding any school bus: **Respect, Responsibility, and Safety**. These behavior clusters are categorized into **Minor Offenses and Intermediate/Major Offenses**.

MINOR OFFENSES

Minor offenses include the following:
- Acts that disregard respect for other passengers.
- Irresponsible acts.

Written warnings are issued directly to the student/parent for the first two minor offenses by the bus driver. The third minor offense will be reported to a school administrator for disciplinary action as established by the **Lee County Schools Code of Conduct** and deemed appropriate by the local school administration.

INTERMEDIATE/MAJOR OFFENSES

Intermediate/Major offenses include the following:
- Any act that could impact the safety of any school bus rider, including oneself.

All intermediate and major offenses will be automatically reported to the school administrator for disciplinary action as established by the **Lee County Schools Code of Conduct** and deemed appropriate by the local school administration.

Discipline Ladder for School Bus

Grades **K-6** (Minor Offense)

1st Minor Offense to administrator (3rd write up)--	*1 Day off Bus*
2nd	*2 Day*
3rd	*3 Day*
4th	*1 Week*
5th	*2Weeks*
6th	*1Month*
7th	*6 Months*
8th *(Actually 10th Write-Up)*	*1 Year*

Grades **K-6** (Intermediate/Major Offense)

1st Major Offense	*1Day Off Bus*
2nd	*1 Week*
3rd	*1 Month*
4th	*1 Year*

Grades **7-12** (Minor Offense)

1st Minor Offense to administrator (3rd write up)--	*1 Day off Bus*
2nd	*1 Week*
3rd	*2 Weeks*
4th	*1 Month*
5th *(Actually 7th write up)*	*1 Year*

Grades **7-12** (Intermediate/Major Offense)

1st Major Offense	*1Week Off Bus*
2nd	*1 Month*
3rd	*1 Year*

Note: Any discipline action may be increased at the discretion of the local school administrator.