

## **List of School Bus Violations**

(Infractions and consequences also apply to behavior at bus stops)

## Level I violations that cause delay, inconvenience, or irritation

- 1. Not sitting properly
- 2. Talking or shouting loudly and disturbingly
- 3. Not occupying the assigned seat when asked
- 4. Eating/drinking/chewing gum on the bus
- 5. Harassing other passengers, the driver, or the attendant
- 6. Littering in/outside the bus
- 7. Rough play on the bus or at the bus stop

## Level II Disrespectful, illegal, harmful, or degrading

- Refusing to show the ID card or give the student's name at the driver's request. (Secondary students only)
- 9. Profanity, obscene language, or gestures
- 9a. Profanity or verbal abuse aimed at degrading a person's character
  - (due to the severity, it is automatically considered a second Level II offense, which requires a Suspension of 10 to 30 days.
- 10. Extending your hands or head out of the bus window
- 11. Verbal abuse from the driver or another passenger
- 12. Defiant behavior or profanity toward the driver or helper
- 13. Spit
- 14. Throwing objects at the bus
- 15. Throwing objects on the bus
- 16. Possession of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs on the bus
- 17. Defacement of school district property
- 18. Abrupt and rowdy behavior
- Unsafe behavior of any kind
- 20. Possession of lighters or matches on the bus

## **Level III Extremely Dangerous or Harmful**

- 21. Fighting
- 22. Lighting matches or lighters on the bus
- 23. Setting fire to a bus
- 24. Destruction of school district property
- 25. Physical Assault
- 26. Possession or use of fireworks on the bus
- 27. Smoking, alcohol, or drug use on the bus
- 28. Activation or manipulation of emergency or safety equipment on the bus
- 29. Use of laser pens, lights, or other bright or reflective devices to distract or obscure the driver's life.
- 30. Weapon, dummy weapon, firearm, destructive device, or dangerous instrument on the bus or in the stop
- 31. Push students into the path of any oncoming vehicle
- 32. Throwing objects off the bus
- 33. Unauthorized exit from the emergency door
- 34. Physically impeding the movement of the school bus
- 35. Verbal threat of harm or violence
- 36. Any action that causes harm to others