

WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83
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Dear **WBCSD** Parents / Guardian,

Please review school bus rules and progressive discipline steps (back of page) with your son/ daughter.

- A.** These are the minimum rules established by the Idaho Department of Education and West Bonner County. School District #83 for the school year:
1. Students shall follow directions of the driver the first time given.
 2. Students shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus arrives.
 3. Students shall wait in a safe place, clear of traffic and away from where the bus stops.
 4. Students shall wait in an orderly line and avoid horseplay.
 5. Students shall cross the road or street in front of the bus only after the bus has come to a complete stop and direction of the drive.
 6. Students shall go directly to available or assigned seats when entering the bus.
 7. Students shall remain seated and keep aisles and exits clear.
 8. Students shall exhibit appropriate conduct at all times.
 9. Students shall refrain from throwing or passing objects on from, or into buses.
 10. Students are permitted to carry only objects that can be held on his/her lap. No skateboards, skis, fishing poles. ETC are allowed.
 11. Students shall refrain from the use of profane language, obscene gestures, tobacco, alcohol or any other controlled substances.
 12. Students shall refrain from eating and drinking on the bus.
 13. Students shall not carry hazardous materials, nuisance items or potentially disruptive animals onto the bus.
 14. Students shall respect the rights and safety of others..
 15. Students shall refrain from leaving or boarding the bus at locations other than the assigned stop home or school.
 16. Students shall refrain from extending head, arms or objects out the bus windows.
 17. Students shall refrain from hitching rides via rear bumper or other parts of the bus.
 18. Students shall refrain from using cell phones while on the bus.
 19. Students shall remain clothed at all times while on the bus including District dress code.
 20. Due to allergies and / or health problems students shall not bring deodorants or perfumes on the bus.
 21. *Students shall refrain from talking, using loud noises at all railroad crossings..*

- B.** The progressive discipline steps are on the back of this page

Please sign below and return this to your bus driver within 5 School days.

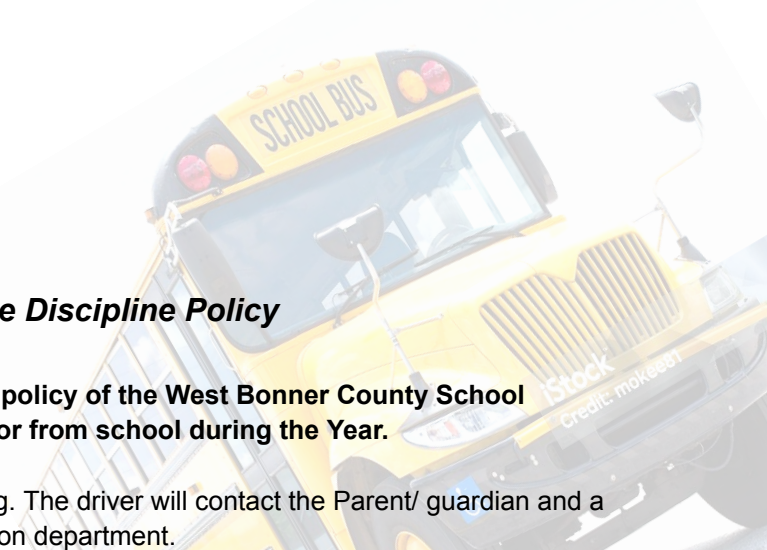
I Have read and discussed the transportation rules and progressive discipline steps with my WBCSD student {S}.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

Phone _____

Student 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____



Transportation / School Bus - Progressive Discipline Policy

The following outlines the progressive discipline policy of the West Bonner County School District for all students who ride the bus to and / or from school during the Year.

1st Infraction: Students will be given a verbal warning. The driver will contact the Parent/ guardian and a written record will be maintained with the transportation department.

2nd Infraction: Students will be given a discipline slip and bus privileges will be suspended for 3 days. The bus driver will notify the Parent / Guardian and the school principal.

3rd Infraction: Students will be given a slip and bus privileges will be suspended for 5 days. Bus driver will notify the Parent / Guardian and the school principal.

4th Infraction: Students will lose Bus privileges for the remainder of the school year. The bus driver will notify the Parent / Guardian and the school Principal.

The following action will automatically move to step 3 or 4 depending on the severity of the misconduct.

Fighting

- Threat of harm to the bus driver
- Physical harm to the bus driver
- Physical harm to another student
- Total disruption on the bus
- Possession of a weapon, alcohol, tobacco or controlled substance

Note:

- All suspensions will also apply to field trips and sports trips on school buses.
- No contract will be issued
- No conference is required unless requested by the parent / guardian

Any discipline slip must be signed by the Parent / guardian and given to the driver before students can ride the bus again.

We thank you for your support in helping to make WBCSD Transportation safe and enjoyable for all.
For any question, please contact:

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REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION

Note: Only one form is required per family, Form must be returned to the bus driver within 3 days.

Route # _____ Pick-up time _____ Drop-off time _____

Stop# _____ Stop# _____

Legal names as listed on students' birth certificates must be listed on this form, Please list all students requesting transportation.

Name of student	Date of Birth	School	Grade

Address _____ Phone# _____

Signature _____ Print name _____

Your signature on this form acknowledges that you have reviewed the rules of said bus conduct with your child and are aware of the consequences of non-compliance.

