

Clear Creek ISD Transportation

Quick Reminders for 2025-2026 School Year

Student Discipline/Consequences on School Buses

Since the district's primary responsibility in transporting students in district vehicles is to do so as safely as possible, the operator of the vehicle must focus on driving and not have his or her attention distracted by student misbehavior. Therefore, when appropriate disciplinary management techniques fail to improve student misbehavior or when specific misconduct warrants immediate removal, the principal may restrict or revoke a student's transportation privileges, in accordance with law.

CCISD Transportation Dept. must handle student misbehavior that threatens passenger safety or distracts the driver. Every attempt will be made by the school or CCISD Transportation, to contact a parent/guardian when student behavior is a concern. Our Student Management training promotes an environment where students, parents, school staff and CCISD work together to solve student behavior concerns... before a student's privileges are revoked.

Misconduct on the school bus is categorized into three categories: Minor Offenses, Major Offenses, and Severe Offenses. Below is a chart giving examples of each category and the consequences that may follow. Other offenses can be added as they come up and after review by Management:

MINOR OFFENSES	MAJOR OFFENSES	SEVERE OFFENSES
Failure to obey authority or follow driver/aide directives	Refusal to respect authority or follow directives	Use or possession of any tobacco, vaping, E-cigarettes, alcohol, and/or controlled substances
Scuffling, pushing, horseplay, profanity and/or obscene gestures (on bus, at school or bus stop)	When requested, failure to show ID or giving false ID information	Use of any flammable object
Eating, drinking, and/or chewing gum (except water)	Throwing object in, at, or from school bus	Possession of explosive device, gun, knife, laser pointer, stun/taser gun, razors, pepper spray, box cutter, smoke or stink bombs
Not being seated properly (facing forward)	Harassment of students or CCISD employee	Fighting/assault of a CCISD driver/aide or another student
Standing while the bus is in motion	Destroying/vandalizing CCISD property or vehicles. Marking, cutting or scratching any part of the bus. Students will be held responsible for damages	Placing any body part outside of the school bus window
Littering	Impeding movement of the school bus	Operating controls on bus without proper authority
Excessive noise	Distraction of CCISD bus driver	Operating emergency exits or equipment or jumping out of the emergency exits in a non-emergency situation.
Unacceptable materials on bus	Spitting on or out the window of bus	Attempting to hold onto the exterior of the school bus at bus stop
Crossing behind bus, at bus stop, or crossing several lanes of traffic	Possession of glass or sharp objects	Pointing any weapon or throwing objects at the school bus
Continuously late to bus stop		
Riding unassigned bus or getting off at unsigned stop without written permission		

Minor <u>CONSEQUENCES</u>	Major <u>CONSEQUENCES</u>	Severe <u>CONSEQUENCES</u>
1st: Written Warning/Verbal Correction	1st: Minimum 3-day revocation of riding privileges	1st: Minimum 10-day revocation of riding privileges
2nd: Probation OR 1-3days revocation of riding privileges	2nd: Minimum 5-day revocation of riding privileges	2nd: Minimum 30-day revocation of riding privileges
3rd: Minimum of 3-5-day revocation of riding privileges	3rd: Minimum 10-day revocation of riding privileges	3rd: Revoked school bus transportation for duration of the school year
4th: Minimum of 10-day revoked riding privileges	4th: Minimum 30-day day revocation of riding privileges	
5th: Minimum of 30-day revoked riding privileges	5th: Revoked school bus transportation for duration of the school year	
6th: Revoked school bus transportation for duration of the school year		

Note: At the discretion of the Transportation Department, bus riding privileges may be suspended due to the nature of the infraction.

A suspension from the ***Home to School/School to Home*** school bus includes **ALL CCISD School buses** including Middy, and After School Program Buses.

School Administration reserves the right to discuss or recommend on a case-by-case basis, with Transportation Administration officials, adjustments that may be made to suspensions, dates based on school calendar and severity of the incidents.

When a student's riding privileges are revoked, a staff member from the School and/or the Transportation Department Supervisor will contact the parent/ guardian by phone, email or USPS, to confirm the suspension start/end dates. If a parent/ guardian cannot be reached after multiple attempts, a letter will be sent home with the student in an envelope for the parents /guardian. Supervisor will notify the School Administration by email of the details with start and end dates of suspensions.

Severe Violation: The Director/ Assist Director of Transportation has the authority to bypass steps from minor/major violations or to repeat a step, if the behavior is not a severe violation.

The campus administration may impose additional consequences or take appropriate additional disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.