

Indian River School District
Bus Discipline Matrix K-12
2025-2026

INFRACTIONS	1 st Incident	2 nd Incident	3 rd Incident	4 th Incident	5 th Incident	6 th Incident	7 th Incident	8 th Incident
Improper Boarding/Departing Procedures (Ignoring bus driver signal to cross, crossing at incorrect location of bus, standing before bus is stopped) (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Bringing Items That May Cause Distraction to the Operation of the Bus (large items, toys, noise devices, rubber bands, skateboards, etc.) (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Eating or Drinking on the Bus (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Failure to Remain Seated (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Failure to Remain Facing Forward (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Refusing to Obey Driver (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Placing Body Parts or Objects Outside the Bus Window (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Throwing Objects Inside or Out of the Bus (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Use of Profanity and Directed at Other Students (S1005)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Spitting/Littering On or In the Bus (S0107)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Unnecessary Noise (S0102)	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
Rude, Discourteous and/or Distracting Conduct (Horseplay) (S0091))	R-ACPC	R-ACPC	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD
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CONSEQUENCES MOVE HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY*								
MAJOR INFRACTIONS (Additional School Code of Conduct could be applied pending an investigation)								
Destruction/Tampering of Bus Property/Equipment (<i>Restitution Required</i>) (D0301)	OR-S1	OR-S2	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD		
Provoking a Fight / Instigation (S0302)	OR-S1	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10				
Smoking on the Bus / Tobacco Use / Possession (D1401)	OR-S1	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10				
Throwing Objects at or Towards the Bus Staff (D2014)	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD				
Fighting (D1101) or Offensive Touching (D2015)	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD				
Profanity towards Bus Staff (S1005)	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD				
Bringing Articles/Dangerous Instruments that may cause injury (C0724)	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD				
Lighting Matches and/or Lighters on the Bus (S0107)	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD				
Disturbance Requiring Assistance (School Administration or Police Report to Bus)	OR-S3	OR-S5	OR-S10	OR-TD				
CONSEQUENCES								
R-ACPC-Referral – Administrative Conference/Parent Contact	A bus behavior support plan must be implemented and provided to bus staff if a student with IEP transportation services reaches a (1) day bus suspension							
OR-S1 – Office Referral / One (1) Day Bus Suspension								
OR-S2 – Office Referral / Two (2) Day Bus Suspension	OR-S1 - One (1) school day (and an IEP meeting to discuss bus support)* OR-S2 - Two (2) school days (and an IEP meeting to create bus support plan)* OR-S3 - Three (3) school days (and an IEP meeting to revise bus support plan)* OR-S5 – Five (5) school days (pending the outcome of an IEP meeting)* <i>*if applicable</i> Bus suspensions trigger the same procedural safeguards that are applicable when suspending a special education student from school.							
OR-S3 – Office Referral / Three (3) Day Bus Suspension								
OR-S5 – Office Referral / Five (5) Day Bus Suspension								
OR-S10 – Office Referral / Ten (10) Day Bus Suspension								
OR-TD – Office Referral / Transportation Discontinued								

Per Policy JG “The District believes that the most effective discipline programs are preventive, simple, and flexible enough to accommodate differences in specific situations.”

This Matrix is not inclusive of all possible infractions. Please see the district’s Code of Conduct at www.irsd.net or check the district calendar for more information.