

List of School Bus Infractions

School Year 2025-2026

Applicable to behavior on all school buses and at bus stops

Level I Infractions

Those which cause delay, disruption or distraction

1. Failure to remain properly seated or failure to sit in assigned seat, or make room for other students as needed
2. Loud or disruptive talking or yelling
3. Harassing other passengers or Driver or Assistant
4. Eating or drinking (except water) on the bus
5. Littering
6. Failure to keep your hands to yourself
7. Unauthorized cell phone usage, including talking on phone, taking pictures or videos
8. Refusal to show ID card or give student name upon Driver, Assistant, or Staff request.
9. Use of false ID card

Level II Infractions

Those which are disrespectful, illegal, damaging or demeaning

10. Profanity, obscene language, gestures, or media
11. Extending any part of your body outside of the bus window
12. Refusal to follow instructions of Driver, Assistant, or Staff, or other defiant or disrespectful behavior directed toward Driver, Assistant, Staff
13. Spitting (including spitballs)
14. Throwing objects on bus or at bus
15. Defacing school district property
16. All forms of bullying, including verbal, physical, or electronic
17. Possession of lighters, laser pens, matches, fireworks or other explosives
18. Unsafe or inappropriate behavior not listed elsewhere

Level III Infractions

Those which are dangerous or damaging

19. Fighting or physical assault
20. Weapon, simulated weapon, firearm, destructive device, or dangerous instruments
21. Destroying school district property
22. Verbal abuse (ethnic, racial and or sexual abuse, or threat of harm or violence directed towards anyone)
23. Activation of, or tampering with, emergency or safety equipment on the bus
24. Tobacco, alcohol or drug possession
25. Inappropriate sexual behavior or physical displays of affection
26. Physically impeding movement of school bus
27. Possession or use of laser pens
28. Throwing objects out of bus
29. Unauthorized exit from emergency door or any window
30. Theft of personal or district property
31. Any action causing harm to others

Level IV Infractions:

Those which are egregiously dangerous or harmful

32. Tobacco, alcohol or drug use, including electronic smoking device
33. Lighting matches, lighters or setting fire on bus
34. Fireworks or other explosives use
35. Inappropriate sexual behavior such as exposing oneself and wanted or unwanted sexual contact
36. Shoving student(s) in path of any on-coming vehicle
37. Use of laser pens, lights (including cell phone flashlights) or other shining or reflective devices to distract or obscure driver's vision
38. Throwing objects at or toward the Driver or Assistant

Disciplinary Guidelines:

Level I Infractions

- 1st Offense: Phone call will be made home by the Transportation department
- 2nd Offense: 1 day bus suspension
- 3rd Offense: 3 day bus suspension
- 4th Offense: 5 day+ bus suspension

Level II Infractions

- 1st Offense: 3 day bus suspension
- 2nd Offense: 5 day bus suspension
- 3rd Offense: 10 day+ bus suspension

Level III Infractions

- 1st Offense: 5 day bus suspension
- 2nd Offense: 10 day+ bus suspension
- 3rd Offense: bus suspension for the remainder of the school year.

Level IV Infractions:

- 1st Offense: 10 day+ bus suspension
- 2nd Offense: bus suspension for the remainder of the school year

Note:

Transportation may require a conference with student, parent, transportation management, and a school administrator before resuming transportation. All consequences and their duration are issued at the discretion of Transportation Management. Subsequent infractions may be cumulative from the original infraction. Suspensions may carry over to next school year. In all cases, a copy of the suspension notice will be provided to school administrators.