

THE SCHOOL BUS IS AN EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL. THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, INCLUDING THE DISCIPLINE MATRIX, APPLIES TO STUDENT BEHAVIOR DURING ALL BUS ROUTES. THE BUS DRIVER IS THE AUTHORITY ON ALL BUS ROUTES JUST AS THE TEACHER IS THE AUTHORITY IN THE CLASSROOM.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RESPECT THE BUS DRIVER. ▪ Follow bus driver's directions the first time. ▪ Arrive ten minutes prior to pick-up time. ▪ Stand safely away from the road and traffic. ▪ Approach the bus only once it is completely stopped. ▪ Board the bus in an orderly manner. ▪ Sit in assigned seat. ▪ Remain seated until the bus is completely stopped, and the driver gives permission to exit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keep the aisle clear. ▪ Use inside voices and speak only to seat neighbor. ▪ Use school-appropriate language. ▪ Keep all body parts inside the bus. ▪ Respect the property of others. ▪ Ride only the assigned bus and use only the assigned bus stop. ▪ Keep snacks and drinks (including water) in your bookbag. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow the Student Code of Conduct. ▪ Do NOT throw any object out of the bus window. ▪ Do NOT damage any part of the school bus. ▪ Do NOT behave in a manner that compromises school bus safety. ▪ Do NOT touch any safety latch, door lever, or camera, etc. ▪ Do NOT engage in verbal altercations. ▪ DO NOT FIGHT. |
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BUS INFRACTIONS AND POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS BY THE BUS DRIVER

- The Bus Driver may reteach bus expectations, change the seating arrangement, move a student to the front seat behind the operator, and/or ask for administrator assistance at any time.
- Students are expected to immediately correct their behavior after a warning and redirection by the Bus Driver.
- A Bus Infraction is defined as the failure to follow the above Bus Expectations and/or any violation of the Student Code of Conduct while on the school bus.
- Bus Infractions will result in a Major Referral being submitted to school administrators.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR BUS INFRACTIONS SHALL BE PROGRESSIVE & SEQUENTIAL.
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS WILL CONFERENCE WITH THE STUDENT, CONTACT PARENTS, & ASSIGN THE CONSEQUENCES BELOW.**

Level 1 1ST Level 1 Detention 1-2 Hours & Warning about Bus Suspension 2nd Level 1 Bus Suspension 1 day 3rd Level 1 Bus Suspension 1-2 days	Level 3 1st Level 3 ISS 1-3 Days & Warning about Bus Suspension 2nd Level 3 Bus Suspension 5-10 days 3rd Level 3 Bus Suspension 5-10 days
Level 2 1st Level 2 ISS 1 Day & Warning about Bus Suspension 2nd Level 2 Bus Suspension 3-5 days 3rd Level 2 Bus Suspension 3-5 days	Level 4 Out-Of-School Suspension Pending a Hearing with Recommendation for Long-term Suspension, Expulsion, Change of Placement, and/or Removal from the School Bus.

NOTE: FIGHTING ON ANY SCHOOL BUS IS A SAFETY ISSUE; THEREFORE, FIGHTING ON ANY BUS AT ANY TIME WILL RESULT IN A SUSPENSION PENDING A HEARING, LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTION, AND REMOVAL FROM THE BUS.