

OFFENSE	DESCRIPTION	1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	3RD OFFENSE	4TH OFFENSE	5TH OFFENSE
Kannapolis City School Strategic Plan 2020-2025 Mission: To promote an environment that ensures safety, community, equity, and growth. Kannapolis City School BOE Policy 4300, reads: <i>The reasons for managing student behavior are to (1) create an orderly environment in which students can learn; (2) teach expected standards of behavior; (3) help students learn to accept the consequences of their behavior; and (4) provide students with the opportunity to develop self-control. The following principles apply in managing student behavior on the bus. Student ridership is a privilege and can be revoked when the safety of self and others are at risk.</i>						
LEVEL I: MINOR OFFENSES (Please note - these incidents may also result in ISS and OSS during the school day in accordance with the school's discipline matrix. This matrix defines only bus ridership consequences.)						
RS= RIDERSHIP SUSPENSION						
EXCESSIVE DISPLAY OF AFFECTION	Excessive hugging/kissing.	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
CONSUMPTION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES	A student will not eat or drink on the school bus. Water is permitted and must remain in an appropriate container.	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
HORSEPLAY	Students will not engage in rough, noisy play or pranks and will keep hands and feet to themselves so as to not initiate more aggressive behavior.'	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE/ DISRESPECT	<i>NOT for student-to-staff behavior. Use "disrespect to faculty/staff" for student to staff behavior.</i> Use of inappropriate language including profanity. Profanity directed at another student or name calling will be deemed a level II offense.	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
LITTERING	Trash shall not be left on floor or seats of the bus.	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
FAILURE TO REPORT TO THE BUS STOP ON TIME	Student fails to arrive at bus stop and board on time, causing a delay to the route.	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
GETTING ON OR OFF AT THE WRONG STOP	Students purposely gets on or off the bus at a stop not assigned to them.	Parent contact and student conference	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
FAILURE TO REMAIN IN ASSIGNED SEAT	Student is leaving their assigned seat while the bus is in motion or stopped. This includes standing up at their seat when the bus is in motion.	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
PURPOSEFULLY ACTIVATING EMERGENCY HANDLES	The student is purposely pulling emergency handles.	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 5 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS ON SCHOOL BUS	Any inappropriate item not considered a weapon or drug but potentially distracting, disruptive, or dangerous as designated by school administration.	Confiscation of item. Return of item to be determined by school administration.	Confiscation of item. Parent must pick up at school.	RS Up to 5 days	RS 15 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar
LEVEL II: INTERMEDIATE OFFENSES (Please note - these incidents may also result in ISS and OSS during the school day in accordance with the school's discipline matrix. This matrix defines only bus ridership consequences.)						
AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	Any physical act or any threatening communication, that takes place on the school bus that: (1) places a student or school employee in actual and reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property; or (2) creates or is certain to create a hostile environment	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 10 days	RS Up to 30 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
DISRESPECT TO FACULTY/STAFF GAMBLING	Use of derogatory or offensive language towards a KCS staff/bus driver or monitor.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 10 days	RS Up to 30 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
HARRASSMENT - VERBAL (NOT PREJUDICED)	A student will not play games of skill or chance for money or property.	RS Up to 3 days	RS Up to 10 days	RS Up to 30 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
	Behavior that demeans, humiliates or embarrasses a person.	Parent conference with administration. Include driver when possible.	RS Up to 5 days	RS Up to 30 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	A student will not willfully or maliciously damage or destroy property belonging to another or participate in a plan with others to damage or destroy property on the school bus. A student or parent/guardian will be held financially responsible, as allowed by North Carolina Law, for willful or malicious destruction of property. This includes destruction of bus seats or seatbelts, damage to aother person's property and graffiti.	RS up to 5 days and Restitution	RS up to 10 days and Restitution	RS Up to 30 days and Restitution	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
THROWING ITEMS OUT OF THE WINDOW	A student will not throw any items out of a bus window when the bus is either stationary or moving. If damages occur due to item being thrown out the window, offense will fall under "Property Damage".	RS Up to 3 days	RS up to 10 days	RS Up to 30 days	RS remainder of the academic calendar	
LEVEL III and IV: MAJOR OFFENSES: Refer to KCS BOE Policy for all Level III and IV Offenses						