

BUS DISCIPLINE BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES & CONSEQUENCES

Date of bus write up: _____

Student: _____

Bus #: _____ AM / PM

Dear Parent/Guardian,



Please read, sign, and return to office

Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Students, who jeopardize the safety themselves or others passengers, may lose their riding privileges. All students in Grades K-8 are provided with the ridership rules and a comprehensive school bus safety-curriculum during the first few weeks of school. A copy of these rules and expectations are also sent home with students in the fall of each year. Please know, the bus routes are on a time-sensitive schedule. A student who is habitually tardy to their pick up location will need to make alternate arrangements if they miss the bus.

You are receiving this letter due to your student not following proper riding guidelines. Please review the information for the bus discipline policy behavior guidelines and consequences. If your student continues to display unsafe behavior on the bus they will/may lose the privilege of riding the bus.

Class I Offenses

- Standing/Lying on bus floor or aisle
- Yelling – Excessive noise
- Eating/drinking/littering
- "Play fighting", horseplay
- Minor pushing/shoving
- Minor teasing/mild profanity
- Minor forms of insubordination (complies within a short time)
- Use of electronic devices
- Other offenses as reported by the bus driver

Consequences

Offenses:

- 1st – Warning
- 2nd – Warning
- 3rd – Suspension (1-3 days)
- 4th – Suspension (3-5 days)
- 5th – Suspension (5-10 days)
- 6th – Suspension (10 days)
- 7th – Suspension (Remainder of School year)

Class II Offenses

- Hanging out window
- Throwing of any object
- Fighting/Physical aggression/assault
- Harassment/threats
- Serious insubordination (will not comply)
- Possession/use /distribution of chemicals or mood altering substance
- Vandalism to bus
- Weapon possession
- Lighting of matches or flames, fireworks, etc.
- Unauthorized entrance/exit through emergency doors
- Illegal acts
- Other offenses as reported by the bus driver
- Indecent Exposure

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Administrative Signature
