

School Bus Behavior Consequences

Students being transported on school vehicles shall comply with rules of conduct. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary consequences.

The bus driver/monitor is the responsible adult on the school bus. They are the first point of contact for school bus discipline. Bus drivers may assign specific consequences for inappropriate behavior such as discussing inappropriate behavior with the student, warning, assigning a new seat, and more.

For repeated failure to follow school bus rules and for serious infractions, the driver will refer the student to the Director of Transportation who will assign more serious consequences, up to suspension of bus privileges. Serious violations of the Student Code of Conduct may also be referred to the child's campus for disciplinary action.

1st Referral	Student conference with Transportation Director or their representative; Parent/guardian notified; Possible suspension from the bus for more serious infractions
2nd Referral	Conference with student; Suspension from the bus for up to three (3) days or other action as appropriate; Parent conference required before the student is allowed to ride the bus again
3rd Referral	Conference with student; Suspension from the bus for up to ten (10) days or other action as appropriate; Parent/guardian contacted; Bus Safety course required before the student is allowed to ride the bus again.
4th Referral	Conference with student; Suspension from the bus for up to thirty (30) days or other action as appropriate; Parent contacted
5th Referral	Conference with student; Student can be suspended from the bus for the remainder of the semester or other action as appropriate; Parent contacted

Suspension from the bus is not an excuse for missing school. Parent/guardian is responsible for getting the child to school on time.

Severe Clause: Those offenses that can be classified as severe and disruptive in nature (E.G., fighting, serious insubordination/disrespect or endangerment) will result in immediate referral to the student's campus administrator, and may lead to immediate and/or long term suspension from the school bus and could also result in the student receiving a citation by local law enforcement authorities.