

List of School Bus Infractions

School Year 2019-2020

Applicable to behavior on all school buses and at bus stops

Level I Infractions

Infractions which cause delay, disruption or distraction

1. Failure to remain properly seated in assigned seat
2. Loud disruptive talking or yelling
3. Harassing other passengers or driver or bus assistant
4. Eating or drinking 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 making videos
8. Refusal to show ID card or give student name upon driver's request. Use of false ID card

Level II Infractions

Disrespectful, illegal, damaging or demeaning

9. Profanity, obscene language or gestures
10. Extending any part of you outside of bus window
11. Refusal to follow bus drivers instructions or other defiant behavior
12. Spitting
13. Throwing objects on bus or at bus
14. Tobacco, alcohol or drug possession
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. Inappropriate sexual touching or physical displays of affection
19. Unsafe behavior not listed elsewhere

Level III Infractions

Extremely dangerous or damaging

20. Fighting or physical assault
21. Weapon, simulated weapon, firearm, destructive device, or dangerous instruments
22. Lighting matches, lighters or setting fire on bus
23. Fireworks or other explosives use
24. Destroying school district property
25. Verbal, ethnic, racial and or sexual abuse, or threat of harm or violence directed towards anyone
26. Tobacco, alcohol or drug use, including electronic smoking devices
27. Activation or tampering with emergency or safety equipment on the bus
28. Use of laser pens, lights or other shining or reflective devices to distract or obscure driver's vision
29. Shoving student(s) in path of any on-coming vehicle
30. Physically impeding movement of school bus
31. Throwing objects out of bus
32. Unauthorized exit from emergency door or any window
33. Throwing objects at/toward the driver or bus assistant
34. Theft of personal or district property
35. Inappropriate sexual behavior such as exposing oneself or performing sexual acts
36. Any action causing harm to others

Disciplinary Guidelines on following page...

Disciplinary Guidelines for School Bus Infractions

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All bus suspensions are on school days.

Subsequent infractions are cumulative from the original infraction. In all cases, a copy of the incident report will be sent home or mailed to the student's home address and provided to school administrators.

Level I Infractions.

For all infractions after the first offense, transportation management will conference with the student. A school administrator will be notified of student receiving bus incident report and consequences.

- 1st Offense.....Phone call will be made home by the transportation department; school administrator notified of student receiving first bus incident report.
- 2nd Offense....1-day bus suspension
- 3rd Offense.....3-day bus suspension
- 4thOffense.....5-day+ bus suspension

A conference with student, parent, transportation management and a school administrator is required before resuming transportation.

Level II Infractions.

For all infractions, transportation management will conference with the student. A school administrator will be notified of student receiving bus incident report and consequences.

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

A conference with student, parent, transportation management and a school administrator is required before resuming transportation.

Level III Infractions – Serious infractions.

All Level III infractions will result in immediate bus suspension, pending an investigation. Additional suspension, if applicable, will be assessed.

For all infractions, transportation management will conference with the student. A school administrator will be notified of student receiving bus incident report and consequences.

- 1st Offense.....5-day bus suspension
- 2nd Offense...10-day+ bus suspension up to and including suspension from the bus for the remainder of the school year. Suspensions may carry over to next school year.

A conference with student, parent, transportation management, and a school administrator is required before resuming transportation. Other district and/or legal action as deemed necessary.