



BUS BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES AND CONSEQUENCES

CLASS I OFFENSES:

1. Eating or drinking on the bus
2. Horseplay (wrestling/rough play)
3. Excessive Noise
4. Leaving seat/standing while bus is in motion
5. Throwing/shooting any objects
6. Throwing objects out of the window
7. Profanity, verbal abuse, harassment, obscene gestures or possession of unacceptable material
8. Other offenses as reported by the driver or principal

CLASS I CONSEQUENCES

Students will be corrected directly by the driver when rules are broken. When students respond in a positive way and do not let the offense happen again, no consequences will be assigned. This is the warning level of our plan. When poor behavior continues, drivers will notify the student's principal and the following consequences will take effect:

First Offense - Warning from principal and letter to parents

Second Offense - One to five days suspension

Third Offense - Up to ten days suspension/possible loss of all bus service

Fourth Offense - Loss of bus service

CLASS II OFFENSES:

1. Hanging out of windows
2. Holding onto/or attempting to hold onto exterior of bus
3. Vandalism to bus - restitution will also be made
4. Physical aggression against any person
5. Riding ANY bus after receiving a suspension
6. Tampering with emergency exits/equipment or unauthorized entering/leaving through emergency exits
7. Spitting on or at others
8. Other offenses as reported by the driver or principal

CLASS II CONSEQUENCES

First Offense - One to five days suspension

Second Offense - Up to ten days suspension/possible loss of all bus service

Third Offense - Loss of bus service

Depending on severity of offense, student may lose bus service with first offense.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO MS. LORD

All students deserve a safe bus ride to and from school. Please understand transportation is a service we provide students, but is not a right. IT IS A PRIVILEGE. It is an extension of the school day. School bus drivers, school officials, and families must maintain high levels of safety on buses. We are addressing bus behavior and safety now, and we respectfully ask for your support. While you may not agree with every rule, signing this paper shows you have read the rules, understand them, and will support the enforcement.

Student(s) Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____