

# List of School Bus Infractions

(Infractions and consequences also apply to behavior at bus stops)

## Level I Infractions which cause delay, inconvenience or irritation

1. Failure to remain properly seated
2. Loud disruptive talking or yelling
3. Failure to take assigned seat upon request
4. Eating/drinking/chewing gum on bus
5. Harassing other passengers or driver or aide
6. Littering inside/outside bus
7. Horseplay on bus or at bus stop

## Level II Disrespectful, illegal, damaging or demeaning

8. Refusal to show ID card, or give student name upon driver's request. (Secondary students only)
9. Profanity, obscene language or gestures
- 9a. Profanity or verbal abuse directed towards demeaning a person's character (because of seriousness, automatically deemed a Level II, second offense, requiring 10-30 day suspension)
10. Extending hands or head out of bus window
11. Verbal abuse of driver or other passenger
12. Defiant behavior or profanity toward driver or aide
13. Spitting
14. Throwing objects on bus
15. Throwing objects at bus
16. Tobacco, alcohol or drug possession on bus
17. Defacing school district property
18. Rough and rowdy behavior
19. Unsafe behavior of any sort
20. Possession of lighters or matches on bus

## Level III Extremely dangerous or damaging

21. Fighting
22. Lighting matches or lighters on bus
23. Setting fire on bus
24. Destroying school district property
25. Physical assault
26. Fireworks possession or use on bus
27. Tobacco, alcohol or drug use on bus
28. Activation or tampering with emergency or safety equipment on bus
20. Use of laser pens, lights or other shining or reflective devices to distract or obscure driver's vision
30. Weapon, simulated weapon, firearm, destructive device, or dangerous instrument on bus or at stop
31. Shoving student(s) in path of any on-coming vehicle
32. Throwing objects out of bus
33. Unauthorized exit from emergency door
34. Physically impeding movement of school bus
35. Verbal threat of harm or violence
36. Any action causing harm to others

## Minimum Consequences for School Bus Infractions

### Level I Infractions:

#### First offense

Conference with school administrator and student  
Parent to sign and return bus incident report

#### Second offense

1-3 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
3 day bus suspension (Secondary)  
  
Conference with, school administrator, student and parent. Driver to be involved.  
  
Parent to sign and return bus incident report

### Third offense

3-10 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
10 – 30 day bus suspension (Secondary)

Conference with school administrator, student and parent. Driver to be involved.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report

### Fourth offense

Bus privileges to be suspended from 60 school days to the remainder of school year.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report

### Level II Infractions:

#### First offense

1-3 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
3-10 day suspension (Secondary)

Conference with school administrator, student and parent. Driver to be involved.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report

#### Second offense

3-10 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
10 – 30 day bus suspension (Secondary)

Conference with school administrator, student and parent. Driver to be involved.

Parent to sign and return bus ticket

#### Third offense

Bus privileges to be suspended from 60 school days to remainder of school year.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report

### Level III Infractions:

#### First offense

Bus privileges to be suspended from 60 school days to the remainder of school year, whichever is longer. Remaining suspension to carry-over to next school year.

Parent to sign and return bus ticket

Other district/legal action as deemed necessary.

**Because Level III infractions endanger all students and district employees on the bus, there will be no warnings given and no lesser consequences will be imposed for these violations.**