

River Road ISD Steps to Student Consequences for Bus Rider Behavior

Safety is the primary concern during the transportation of our students. Parents and school personnel should work together in promoting responsible student behavior while riding the school bus. The Transportation/Administration will determine if the offense is categorized as a major or minor offense according to the Student Code of Conduct and guidelines included in the Student Handbook. **All reports will consider the students age.**

Minor Offenses

- Standing while the school bus is in motion
- Disruptive behavior
- Unacceptably loud language
- Eating or chewing gum
- Horseplay/roughhousing
- Not sitting properly in seat

First Report

- Written warning from the driver
- Call to the parent or guardian from the driver and the transportation director

Second Report

- 3 days suspension from bus
****For Elementary Students ****
- Parent or guardian along with the student will make an appointment to come in and view the safety video and discuss the report.
- If the parent or guardian fail to make an appointment, the student will be suspended until all come in to view the video.

Third, Fourth, or Fifth Report

- 5/10/30 days suspension from the bus and ISS for as many days
- Call from the transportation department

Sixth Report

- Suspension from bus for the rest of year
- Call from Transportation

****TRANSPORTATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ANY STUDENT ENGAGING IN UNSAFE BEHAVIOR FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME****

Major Offenses

- Disrespectful behavior toward the driver/monitor or students
- Verbal threats/taunting/profane, vulgar, or obscene language
- Possessing a weapon
- Selling, giving, or using alcohol, marijuana, any kind of tobacco, or a controlled substance
- Fighting
- Vandalism or damage to the school bus
- Throwing objects in or out the bus

First Report

- Written warning from the driver
- Call to the parent or guardian

Second Report

- 5 days suspension from bus

Third or Fourth Report

- 10/30 days suspension from the bus

Fifth Report

- Suspension from bus for the rest of year

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

PHONE _____

Grade _____

STUDENTS _____