

BUS CONDUCT

Students who live more than 1.5 miles from the school are eligible for transportation. A student is the responsibility of the school district while on the school bus. Since the school bus is an extension of the classroom, all students shall conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

School bus regulations shall be enforced by Bus Company personnel and the Transportation Office in coordination with the School Principal. Students who become serious discipline problems may have their riding privileges suspended or revoked. In such cases, the parents of the children involved shall be notified and will become responsible for the transportation of their children to and from school.

The following is a list of violations that may lead to a suspension in bus service:

- A. Riding a bus other than your assigned bus without permission
- B. No smoking, eating or drinking on the bus.
- C. Disruptive behavior of any kind, including fighting, shouting, screaming, throwing objects and harassing or distracting the bus driver.
- D. Tampering with emergency equipment.
- E. Destruction or defacement of any part of the bus
- F. Refusing the request of a bus driver or bus associate
- G. Disruptive behavior outside the bus, including banging the bus body, throwing projectiles, and hanging on the bus while in motion

If you have any further questions regarding your child's transportation, please feel free to contact the Transportation Office at 286-4239.

**NWCSD Transportation Dept.
Uniform Discipline Codes – Elementary**

INFRACTION	1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	3RD OFFENSE	4TH OFFENSE	5TH OFFENSE
ELEMENTARY					
Safety Violation	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Call to parent	Parent Conference
	Apology to driver		Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat long term
				in school consequence	Possible bus suspension
Fighting	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Parent Conference	Bus Suspension
		Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat long term	Possible bus suspension	Assigned seat permanent
		Call to parent	In school consequence	Possible in school consequence	Other consequence as needed
Vandalism	Confer w student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Parent Conference	Bus Suspension
	Call to parent	Call to parent	Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat perm	Invoice if needed
	Invoice if needed	Invoice if needed	Invoice if needed	Possible bus suspension	
				Invoice if needed	
Spitting	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Call to parent	Parent Conference
		Call to parent	In school consequence	in school consequence	In school consequence
				Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat long term
					Other consequence as needed
Eating/Littering	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Letter to parent from transportation
	Apology to driver		In school consequence	in school consequence	In school consequence
				Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat long term
Item out window	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Letter to parent from trans	Conference w/parent
	Apology to driver	In school consequence	In school consequence	Possible bus suspension	Possible bus suspension
			Assigned seat temp		Assigned seat long term
					Student to write apology essay

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Swearing/Language	Confer w/student	Confer w/student	Call to parent	Call to parent	Parent Conference
	Apology	In school consequence	In school consequence	in school consequence	Possible bus suspension
		Apology essay	Assigned seat temp	Assigned seat long term	Assigned seat long term
			Apology	Apology	Apology
Smoking/Lighters	Call to parent	Parent Conference	Possible bus suspension	Bus suspension	Bus suspension
	in school consequence	Possible bus suspension			Explore alternative long term trans plan
Weapons/Violence	Possible bus suspension	Bus suspension	Bus suspension		
	Parent conference	Parent Conference	Supt. Hearing		
	Other consequence	Central office involvement	Refer counseling options		
		Evaluate alternative trans plan			