

Expected Bus Behaviors:		Incentives & Rewards:	
Listening & following driver's directions; walking on and walking off the bus without pushing/shoving; immediately sitting in your seat; always staying in your seat, facing forward with your backpack on your lap; using level one, classroom voices; always using positive words to treat others with respect; always putting garbage in the trash can at the door when you are exiting the bus		Praise; smiles; positive statements to student; Vikes tickets; special seat privileges; happy notes to teacher or home; playing special music on bus CD player; piece of candy upon exiting bus	
Step 1	Stop & Think prompt; non-verbal prompt (increase/decrease radio volume); group warning over PA; move student to another seat		
Step 2	Verbal Warning - driver pulls student aside at driver seat to discuss his/her behavior and remind him/her of appropriate behavior on the bus & share consequences for continued poor choices		
Step 3	Written Referral (see chart below)		
Written Referral - Category 1		Written Referral - Category 2	
		<i>* consequences may be escalated more quickly due to severity of behavior, as per district discretion</i>	
BEHAVIORS	CONSEQUENCES	BEHAVIORS	CONSEQUENCES
failure to follow driver instructions	1st Offense	any body part or personal belongings outside the windows	1st Offense
excessive noise, yelling, screaming	Warning; Restorative Measures; up to 1-3 days bus suspension	throwing, shooting, tossing items inside the bus	Warning; Restorative Measures; up to 1-3 days bus suspension
out of seat/moving around/standing while bus is in motion	2nd Offense	harassment, intimidation, fighting or physical aggression against another	2nd Offense
disruptive behavior, horseplay, teasing, actions which distract the driver	Restorative Measures; up to 1-5 days bus suspension	profanity/threats directed toward bus driver or aide	Restorative Measures; up to 1-5 days bus suspension
eating, littering on the bus	Parent / Principal meeting before return to bus	possession of prohibited items (alcohol, drugs, vape, tobacco, matches/lighters)	Parent / Principal meeting before return to bus
profanity, verbal abuse, harassment, obscene gestures	3rd Offense	possession of or threat of weapon (see District weapons policy)	3rd Offense
putting hands on / touching other students (non-sexual)	Restorative Measures; up to 1-7 days bus suspension	Vandalism to bus (restitution will be made)	Restorative Measures; up to 1-7 days bus suspension
riding unassigned bus or bus stop	Possible loss of bus services for the semester/school year	Inappropriate touching of others	Possible loss of bus services for the semester/school year
recording/photographing on the bus	4th Offense	holding/touching any part of exterior of bus or any danger zone infraction	4th Offense
possession of prohibited items - live animals/bugs; snow/ice; glass items; rocks	5-10 days minimum suspension	failure to follow driver's crossing paddle direction or crossing behind bus	5-10 days minimum suspension
any combination of Category 1 behaviors may result in Category 2 referral	Possible loss of bus services for the semester/school year	tampering with bus emergency equipment or unauthorized use of emergency exit	Possible loss of bus services for the semester/school year
other offenses as reported by the driver		other offenses reported by the driver	