

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

While Ohio law requires the Toronto School District to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the Board of Education shall require children to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

In cases when a child does not conduct himself properly on a bus, such instances are to be brought to the attention of the building principal, by the bus driver.

Children who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the principal in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct. In such cases, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely. Parents have the right to request discipline hearings in accordance with the Board's Policy on Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.

Discipline Policy for Bus Students

*** MAJOR OFFENSE**

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| 1st offense: | Immediate suspension of riding privilege from one to five days. (at the discretion of the Principal) |
| 2nd offense: | Immediate suspension of riding privileges for a minimum of five days. |
| 3rd offense: | Immediate suspension pending permanent loss of riding privileges. |

*** MINOR OFFENSE**

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| 1st offense: | A verbal warning or warnings. |
| 2nd offense: | A written warning from the bus driver and phone call to the parent by the principal, stating that next offense will result in suspension. |
| 3rd offense: | A written suspension from one to three days. (at the discretion of the Principal) |
| 4th offense: | A written suspension of from three to five days. (at the discretion of the Principal) |
| 5th offense: | A written suspension for a minimum of five days. |

6th offense: A written suspension pending permanent loss of riding privileges.

* MAJOR OFFENSE: Fighting or bodily harm to another student.
Endangering the safety and well-being of other students.
Destruction of property.
Use of tobacco products.

* MINOR OFFENSE: Standing in seat or aisle, littering, excessive noise, profanity, eating or drinking on the bus, disrespectful to the driver.