

**First Student and Augusta School Department
Guidelines for Bus Behavior**

MINOR VIOLATIONS:

1. Creating excessive noise
2. Swearing
3. Littering
4. Putting arms or any object out of the window
5. Improper boarding/exiting the bus
6. Being rude, discourteous or annoying
7. Not respecting safety and well being of others
8. Student(s) targeting other student(s)

SERIOUS VIOLATIONS: - immediate two (2) day suspension from the bus

1. Distracting driver
2. Ignoring warnings from the bus driver
3. Bringing dangerous or inappropriate articles aboard bus
4. Failure to remain seated or buckled
5. Lighting matches, smoking or vaping
6. Fighting, pushing, biting or tripping
7. Spitting
8. Destroying property
9. Unacceptable language
10. Safety violations

CONSEQUENCES (Pre-K to 6th Grades):

1st Offense – Written warning from bus driver, copy to Principal

2nd Offense – One (1) day suspension, First Student notifies parent and Principal

3rd Offense – One (1) week suspension following discussion with Principal, First Student notifies parent.

4th Offense – Suspended from bus until parent conferences with school administration and First Student. First Student notifies parent.

5th Offense – Referral to Superintendent for action, First Student notifies parent and Principal.

CONSEQUENCES (Grades 7 through 12):

1st Offense – Warning sent to parent, copy to Principal

2nd Offense – Two (2) day suspension, First Student notifies parent and Principal

3rd Offense – One (1) week suspension following discussion with Principal, First Student notifies parent.

4th Offense – Suspended from bus until parent conferences with school administration and First Student.

5th Offense - Referral to Superintendent for action, First Student notifies parent and Principal

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS:

After the 2nd offense, the parents will be notified and a conference, including building principal and Special Education Director will be held. The decision for suspension will be made with parents' approval.