

City of Augusta
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. Ignoring warnings from the bus driver
6. Improper boarding
7. Bringing dangerous or inappropriate articles aboard bus
8. Failure to remain seated
9. Being rude, discourteous or annoying
10. Not respecting safety and well being of others

SEROUS VIOLATIONS:

1. Lighting matches or smoking
2. Fighting, pushing or tripping
3. Spitting
4. Destroying property
5. Repeated minor violations
6. Unacceptable language

CONSEQUENCES (Pre-K to 5th Grades):

- 1st Offense – Verbal warning from bus driver
2nd Offense – Written notice signed by parent before riding and a copy to the Principal
3rd Offense – One day suspension following discussion with Principal
4th Offense – One week suspension following discussion with Principal
5th Offense – A second week suspension, notify principal for parent conference with bus personnel
6th Offense – Referral to Superintendent for action

CONSEQUENCES (Grades 6 through 12):

- 1st Offense – One week suspension following discussion with Principal
2nd Offense – Two week suspension following discussion with Principal
3rd Offense – One month suspension following discussion with Principal
4th Offense – Referral to Superintendent for action

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS:

After the 2nd offense, the parents will be notified and a conference will be held. The decision for suspension will be made with parents' approval.