

First Student and Augusta School Department
Guidelines for Bus Behavior
2019-2020

MINOR VIOLATIONS: See Consequences

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

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 towards others
10. Safety violations including harassment, bullying and threatening others

CONSEQUENCES (Pre-K to 12th Grades):

- 1st Offense – Seat Change, notice sent to the parent.
- 2nd Offense – Written warning from the bus driver.
- 3rd Offense- One day Suspension, phone call to parent by First Student.
- 4rd Offense – Two-day Suspension from the bus, phone call to parent by First Student.
- 5th Offense – One (1) week suspension following discussion with First Student, and Principal.
- 6th Offense – Suspended from bus until parent conferences with school administration and First Student.

All write-ups will be faxed to the school they attend and may result in additional disciplinary consequences from school administrator(s). Parents will be notified of all write ups, suspensions and meetings by First Student. Parent must sign and return all Write-ups to their driver.