

BUS BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES & CONSEQUENCES

LEVEL 1 BEHAVIOURS

- Excessive Noise
- Excessive Horseplay
- Eating/Drinking on bus
- Leaving Seat/Standing while bus is in motion
- Playing with squirt guns, laser pointers
- Profanity & obscene gestures
- possession of unacceptable material
- Blocking of aisles
- Riding an unassigned bus without permission or using an unassigned bus stop
- Lack of respect for others on the bus
- Disobeying the driver and/or monitor
- Bullying
- Spitting
- Swearing at a teacher or another person in a position of authority (bus driver)
- Putting hand out of the bus window or touching bus equipment (emergency door handle, etc.)
- Other offenses reported by the driver or principal
- Running or pushing at the bus stop
- Offenses committed on any bus outside regular school transportation (field trips, shuttles, etc.)

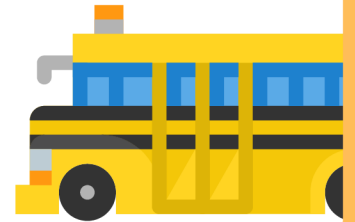
LEVEL 1 CONSEQUENCES

1ST OFFENCE

- Warning
- Call home
- School Reflection (potentially)

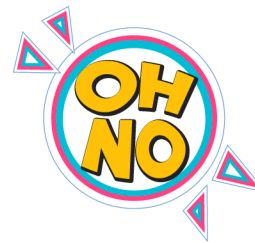
2ND OFFENCE

- 1-2 day bus suspension



3RD OFFENCE

- 5 day bus suspension



4TH OFFENCE

- 10+ day bus suspension



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LEVEL 2 BEHAVIOURS

- Hanging out the window
- Throwing or shooting any object
- Physical aggression against any person
- Verbal aggression such as racial slurs
- Touching, holding onto, or attempting to hold onto any portion of the exterior of the bus
- Lighting matches, vapes, lighters, fireworks or any flammable object or substance
- Unauthorized entering or leaving the bus through emergency door or tampering with bus equipment
- Taking off seatbelt while in motion



LEVEL 2 CONSEQUENCES

1ST OFFENCE

- 1-2 day bus suspension



2ND OFFENCE

- 5 day bus suspension



3RD OFFENCE

- 10+ day bus suspension



4TH OFFENCE

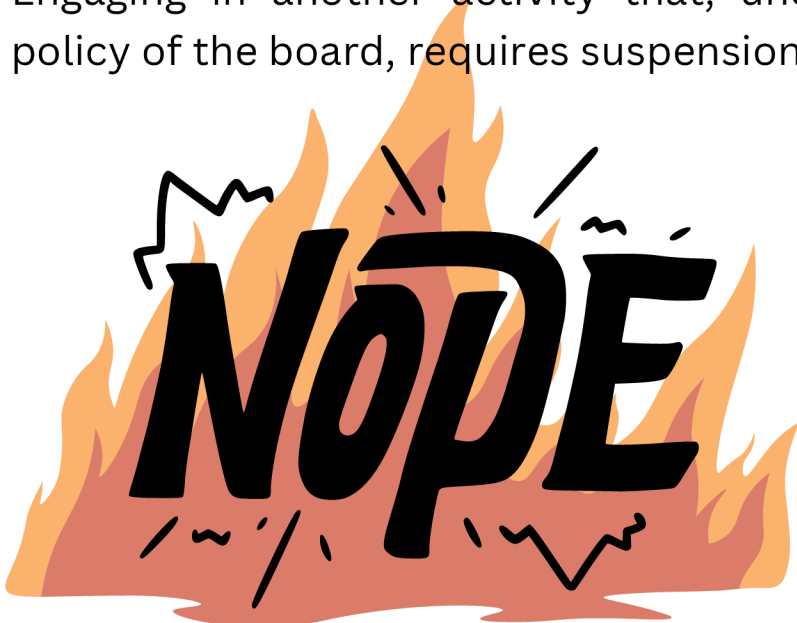
- Indefinite loss of bus services



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LEVEL 3 BEHAVIOURS

- Uttering a threat to induct serious bodily harm on another person
- Possession of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Being under the influence of alcohol
- Committing an act of vandalism that causes extensive damage to school property (this extends to the school bus)
- Engaging in another activity that, under a policy of the board, requires suspension



LEVEL 3 CONSEQUENCES

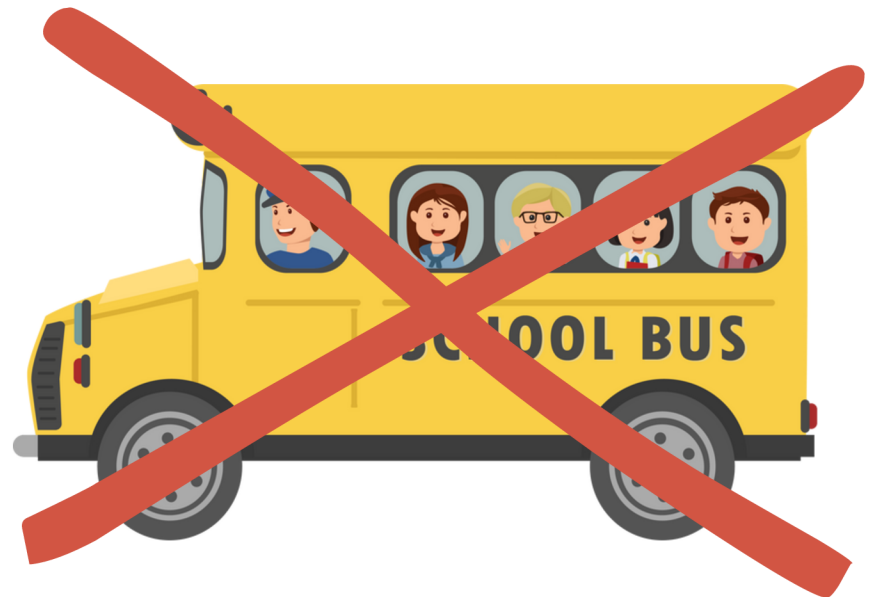
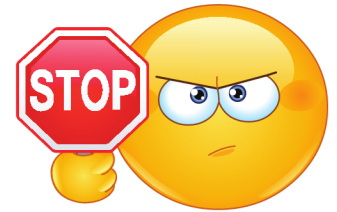
1ST OFFENCE

- 5-10 day bus suspension



2ND OFFENCE

- 5 day bus suspension



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LEVEL 4 BEHAVIOURS

- Possessing a weapon
- Using a weapon to cause or threaten bodily harm to another person
- Committing physical assault on another person that causes bodily harm requiring treatment by a medical practitioner
- Committing sexual assault
- Trafficking in weapons or illegal drugs
- Committing robbery
- Engaging in another activity that, under a policy of the board, requires expulsion



LEVEL 4 CONSEQUENCES

1ST & ONLY OFFENCE

- Indefinite loss of bus service or permanent suspension

