

PUPIL MANAGEMENT  
GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE

In order to provide the safe transportation of students, we are using the following assertive discipline policy.

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

We believe all students can behave appropriately and safely while riding on a school bus. We will **NOT** tolerate students deterring drivers from doing their job or preventing other students from having safe transportation.

Agency personnel will carry out the following consequences:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ticket: Will result in written notice to parents and school administrators.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ticket: Will result in loss of bus riding privilege for 1 to 3 school days. The parent will be responsible for transporting the student.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ticket: Will result in loss of bus riding privileges for 5 school days. The parent will be responsible for transporting the student.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ticket: Will result in loss of bus riding privileges for 10 school days. The parent will be responsible for transporting the student.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ticket: Will result in loss of bus riding privileges per Title V, Section 14103 #B for the remainder of the school year.

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THE MINOR CLAUSE

The Minor clause may be used at the discretion of the Agency. The Agency has the right to adjust the number of days the bus riding privileges can be denied. This could be anywhere from a Written Warning to 1 – 3 days loss of bus riding privileges.

THE SEVERE CLAUSE

The severe clause may be invoked ***WITHOUT A WRITTEN WARNING*** having been previously issued whenever the offense is of such serious nature to warrant it. ***SOME*** examples of these offenses are:

1. Physical contact of ***ANY*** kind with Driver or Student.
2. Harassment of ***ANY*** kind, sexual or disability.
3. Threatening a Driver or Student. Arguing with the Driver.
4. Use of foul or obscene language. ***ANY*** gang signs or racial remarks.
5. Any violation causing or likely to cause injury to Driver or Student.
6. Throwing object in or out of bus.
7. Jumping out of bus window or emergency door.
8. Destroying or defacing bus or bus equipment.
9. Any action that interferes with the safe transportation of Student. Continued disorderly conduct.
10. Weapon of ***ANY*** kind.
11. Any violation of the Ed. Code.

Consequences: Students will be denied bus transportation until conference with parents, student, administrator and agency representative can be arranged IF DEEMED NECESSARY. Any illegal activity can result in notification of law enforcement.