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Regulations Regarding Student Behavior

Non Safety Related Student Behavior- Non Safety Related Student Behavior is behavior that does not distract the driver or harm the safety of other students. Non safety related incidences will result in a written warning and a phone call to the parents/guardians of the student. An explanation of the incident will be discussed with the parent/guardian of the student and what further consequences will follow if the behavior continues.

Some non-safety related incidences are as followed but not limited to–

- Littering on the bus.
- Moving seats while bus is in motion.
- Not seating correctly (turned around, feet in isle)
- Eating/Drinking/Chewing gum on the bus.
- Swearing
- Discourteous behavior (towards other students, bus driver, people outside of bus.)

Safety Related Student Behavior – Safety related student behavior is behavior that distracts the driver or causes harm to other students or themselves. Safety related student behavior will result in a number of days suspended from all buses depending on severity of situation. A phone call will be made to the parent/guardian of the student and the situation will be explained. Communication between the transportation department and the student’s school will take place and further consequences through the school may result depending on the student’s schools opinion. Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to view the bus video footage at the Transportation office and set up a meeting with the transportation director if they choose to.

Some safety related incidences are as following but not limited to –

- Fighting
- Drug/Alcohol use (cigarettes, vape pens, alcohol, prescription drugs, alcohol etc.)
- Destruction of school property (cutting seats, burning seats, writing on any part of the bus, etc.)
- Bullying (verbal, physically)
- Sexual Harassment (verbal, physically)
- Aggressive Behavior (towards students, driver, people outside of bus.)
- Excessive Mischief (horse play, throwing items, wrestling, etc.)
- Excessive Noise (screaming, yelling, loud whistling, music, etc.)
- Crawling under bus seats/Climbing over the top of seats.

Student Conduct order of consequences

Write ups

- Littering
- Mischief/Excessive Noise
- Moving seats/Not sitting correctly
- Eating/Drinking
- Swearing
- Other non-safety behavior

3 Day Suspension

- Repeat offense
- Fighting(Depending on severity)
- Drug/Alcohol Use
- Destruction to School Property
- Bullying (Depending on Severity)
- Other safety related student behavior

10 Day Suspension

- Repeat Offense
- Fighting(Depending on Severity)
- Bullying (Depending on Severity)

30 Day Suspension

- Repeat Offense

School Year Suspension

- Repeat Offense

Drivers must talk to Daniel or Sam about any student conduct reporting before calling parents/guardians.

An incident report must be filled out as well as a student conduct report, including written warnings.

Drivers must fill out the incident and student conduct reports.