

Wa-Nee Community Schools
SCHOOL BUS INFRACTIONS/CONSEQUENCES



Be Safe.

1. Stay seated, facing forward while the bus is in motion.
2. Stay quiet.
3. Become silent at all railroad crossings and school bus stops.
4. Keep windows above or at the halfway point.

Be Responsible.

5. Do not put anything out the windows.
6. Stay out of the danger zone around the bus.
7. Keep all belongings in your book bag when loading or unloading.
8. Do not distract the bus driver.
9. Be responsible for your own safety.

Be Respectful.

MAJOR INFRACTIONS:

- Bringing articles aboard bus of injurious or objectionable nature.
- Throwing object out of bus
- Possession of a knife or gun *
- Fighting in a way that will cause bodily harm to another student*
- Open defiance and disrespect for bus driver
- Lighting matches or lighters or smoking on the bus*
- Throwing an object that could injure others
- Destruction of property
- Other: as determined by the driver

MINOR INFRACTIONS:

- Failure to stay in assigned seat, facing forward or failure to stay on assigned bus
- Pushing or tripping or improperly boarding or departing the bus
- Placing anything out of the window
- Spitting or littering
- Unnecessary noise
- Tampering with bus equipment
- Rude, discourteous, and annoying conduct
- Other behaviors relating to safety, wellbeing, or respect for others
- Using sexually explicit or other non-acceptable language or improper hand gestures; inappropriate public display of affection
- Disobeying bus driver
- Possession of questionable object

CONSEQUENCES OF MAJOR INFRACTIONS:

- One major - automatic 3-day suspension of bus riding privileges
- Two majors - 5-day suspension with potential meeting of parent, principal, transportation director and driver
- Three majors - could result in suspension for remainder of the semester or school year.

CONSEQUENCES OF MINOR INFRACTIONS:

Three minor infractions (separate reports) equate to one major infraction and may result in a three-day suspension of bus riding privileges. ***Bus riding is a privilege that may be revoked! This includes route buses, learning trip buses, and extracurricular buses.***

*Weapons, drugs, fighting, smoking or other serious incidents will be handled on an individual basis regardless of prior or no prior infractions. These incidents could result in suspension of bus privileges for the remainder of the semester or school year. This could also result in suspension or expulsion from school.

Safety and behavior rules must be followed in order to maintain riding privileges.