

Discipline Procedures:  
(Version 1)

Minor Infractions: These violations will accumulate during a period of time equivalent to one semester. (90 school days)

VIOLATION 1	Warning by the driver.
VIOLATION 2	Conference with the principal.
VIOLATION 3	Notification of parents and conference with the principal.
VIOLATION 4	Suspension up to 10 days or expulsion from the bus.

Major Infractions: These would include and behavior, which might endanger the safety of a student: fighting on the bus, use of alcohol or drugs, smoking or deliberately damaging the bus.

VIOLATION 1	Suspension up to 10 days of expulsion from the bus and payment of all damages.
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Discipline Procedures:  
(Version 2)

VIOLATION 1	Contact will be made by mail with the parent/guardian indicating the child's offense.
VIOLATION 2	A conference will be held that will include the parent/guardian, building principal, transportation supervisor and student.
VIOLATION 3	The child will be suspended from transportation services from five days through expulsion. Additionally, the child may be suspended or expelled from school and be responsible for the payment of all damages if applicable.

Major Infractions: Although drivers will need to exercise their best judgment in determining the severity of an infraction, major violations include, but are not limited to: behavior which might endanger the safety of a student or the safe operation of the bus, possession of a weapon, fighting on the bus or insubordination. Major violations will result in immediate suspension from the bus from five days to expulsion and will also include payment of damages and suspension/expulsion from school if applicable.

VIOLATION 1	The child will be refused transportation services from five days to expulsion. Additionally, the child may be suspended or expelled from school and be responsible for payment of all damages.
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### Procedures:

The school principal will handle the discipline of students following the approved Steps as listed above.

The principals of nonpublic schools may elect to not be involved in the discipline procedure. Of this option is chosen, written notices will be mailed to the parents no later than violation 3 by the Superintendent's designee. The Superintendent's designee will also handle suspension or expulsion from the bus in these cases.

Appeals of a principal's decision may be made to the Superintendent's designee. In cases involving students of nonpublic schools in which the principal has elected to not be involved, appeals may be made to the Superintendent. The Superintendent has final authority regarding bus discipline.

### Suspension, Expulsion Or Immediate Removal From The Bus

Students may be suspended, expelled or immediately removed from a school bus for violations of the Rules and Regulations for Bus Riders as established for the Fairview Park Schools.

Students will also be held responsible for payment of damages and suspension/expulsion from school if applicable.

The provisions of the Ohio Revised Code shall apply to suspension, expulsion and immediate removal of a student from school bus riding privileges.

The Superintendent, Superintendent's designee, principals or assistant principals are authorized to suspend or remove students from school bus riding privileges for a period not to exceed 10 days.

Immediate removal of a student means the student will not be allowed to ride the bus until the matter is resolved, it does not authorize the driver or any school official to put a student off the bus except at the student's bus stop or school. The immediate removal of a student is authorized for those given the authority to suspend a student.

A student removed immediately from transportation must be given notice as soon as practical of a hearing, which must be held within 72 hours of the removal. The notice shall also include the reason for removal. Immediate removal is authorized when the student's presence poses a danger to persons or property or a threat to the safe operation of the school bus. Length of time removed from rideship shall be not more than 10 days.

The Superintendent may expel a student from school bus riding privileges.

School bus drivers shall report in writing to the appropriate administrator all rules violations of conduct that justify immediate removal, suspension or expulsion.

Immediate removal, suspension or expulsion of handicapped students shall be in accordance with the law.

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