Discipline And Consequences

Misconduct on the bus for minor offenses will result in:

1. Initial incident - verbal warning by the driver
2. Further violations - a call to the parent from the driver and a written Bus Conduct Report will be sent to the building principal for further disciplinary action

Serious behavior problems for major offenses will result in:

1. Bus driver will call the parent and a written Bus Conduct Report will be sent to the building principal for further disciplinary action
2. Administrator will follow up with appropriate disciplinary action. Consequences may range from detention to suspension or denial of bus privileges.

NOTE: When bus transportation is denied, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation of the student to and from school. Students failing to attend will be declared truant.

A serious behavior problem or major offense may include but not limited to:

1. Behavior which is dangerous to the student or to another person (fighting, assault, possession of dangerous weapons, firecrackers, physical or verbal abuse, etc.)
2. Illegal behavior (civil or school) - sale, use of, possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, vandalism, theft, etc.
3. Disrespect to school personnel - abusive or profane language or gesture to drivers or other staff, refusal to obey reasonable requests of staff members
4. Other behavior which materially or substantially interrupts or interferes with the safe and orderly operation of the school transportation process.