

STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES

Sweetwater County School District Number One provides bus transportation as approved by the Board of Education. Rules must be observed by students for the safety of everyone. If rules are not observed, bus privileges may be taken away. Students will be instructed in the following rules of behavior:

Students shall:

- remain in their seats, in a forward position, while the bus is in motion and should not extend any part of their body outside the seat compartment including window and aisle.
- converse in normal tones. Loud, vulgar, or obscene language is prohibited.
- not consume food, drinks, candy, or gum, unless authorized.
- not possess items which violate any district policy.
- keep hands and feet to yourself.
- not throw anything out of the bus windows.

Elementary schools will use a reteach disciplinary process consisting of three reteaches prior to the formal write up/discipline procedure. Depending on the severity of the misbehavior, disciplinary action may be used instead of the utilization of reteaches.

Students who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the driver/bus aide or refuse to obey established rules may forfeit the privilege to ride district transportation. A formal write up/discipline form and due process will be afforded to the student prior to any suspensions from district transportation. Misbehavior on the bus may result in the following actions:

1st offense-written parent notification and consequences at the administrator's discretion.-

2nd offense- parent notification and up to 5 days suspension from district transportation or an alternative disciplinary action.

3rd offense- parent notification and/or meeting with administrator and up to 10 days suspension from district transportation or an alternative disciplinary action.

4th offense- parent notification and meeting with administrator, **A MINIMUM OF 10 DAYS SUSPENSION AND/OR THE POSSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT BEING SUSPENDED** from district transportation for the remainder of the school year or an alternative disciplinary action.

Depending on the severity of the misbehavior, any of the above consequences may be assigned to the student.

Upon request, students who are suspended from the bus will be afforded the right to a hearing before the Transportation Committee.

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