

## **SCS Transportation: Student Discipline Guidelines**

Riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. Any behavior compromising the safety of any student is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action including suspension of your bus riding privileges.

### **Level 1 Offenses**

- Eating or drinking (sodas, fruit drinks, etc.) on the bus (only bottled water is allowed)
- Excessive noise
- Excessive horseplay/mischief/distracting behavior
- Littering on bus
- Leaving seat/standing while bus is in motion without permission from driver
- Disobedient to the driver/aide
- Inappropriate use of electronic devices including cell phones
- Profanity, verbal abuse, harassment, obscene gestures or possession of unacceptable material
- Riding unassigned bus or using unassigned bus stop
- False identification/refusal to identify oneself
- Riding when suspended

### **Level 1 Consequences**

#### **1st Offense**

- Verbal warning
- SCS Transportation will notify the parent/guardian

#### **2nd Offense**

- Written warning
- Referred directly to the school administration
- Possible suspension from bus privileges

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## **Level 2 Offenses**

- Spitting
- Hanging out of the window
- Throwing/shooting of any object inside or out of the bus
- Possession/use of tobacco/vaping or any controlled substance
- Possession of matches, lighters, fireworks or any flammable object or substance
- Vandalism to bus (restitution will be submitted within 20 days of school; otherwise, moves to next level of offense)
- Holding onto or attempting to hold onto any portion of the exterior of the bus or any “Danger Zone” infringement
- Unauthorized (a) entering or leaving the bus, (b) use of emergency exits, (c) tampering with bus equipment
- Possession/use of laser pointers
- Bullying and/or physical aggression against any person
- Possession or threat of weapons/explosives
- Lighting of matches, lighters, fireworks or any flammable object or substance

## **Level 2 Consequences**

### **1st Offense**

- Referred directly to the school administration
- Possible suspension from bus privileges