

**BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**LEVELS OF CONDUCT BEHAVIOR OFFENSES FOR STUDENT BUS RIDERS**

<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>LEVEL 4</b>	<b>LEVEL 5</b>	<b>LEVEL 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Running in the bus aisle</li> <li>*Cutting in line</li> <li>*Loud or unnecessary noises</li> <li>*Taunting other students</li> <li>*Littering</li> <li>*Minor harassment</li> <li>*Lying to school employee</li> <li>*Causing embarrassment to another</li> <li>*Eating/drinking on bus</li> <li>*Minor vandalism</li> <li>*Minor public display of affection</li> <li>*Refusal to remain seated while bus is in motion, after verbal warning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cumulative second conduct offense</li> <li>*Throwing objects</li> <li>*Failure to comply with directions from school personnel</li> <li>*Damaging or vandalizing property of others</li> <li>*Near fight-causing public disruption by actions (no blows thrown) pushing /shoving</li> <li>*Threatening behavior</li> <li>*PDA worse than level 1</li> <li>*Using or possessing matches or lighter</li> <li>*Possessing fireworks of any kind</li> <li>*Engaging in harassment motivated by race, color, religion, national origin, disability, or age and directed toward another student or district employee</li> <li>*Engaging in misbehavior that gives school officials reasonable cause to believe that such conduct will substantially disrupt the atmosphere of the bus or incite violence</li> <li>*Violating the district's policy on taking prescription drugs and/or over the counter drugs on the bus</li> <li>*Possessing or using a laser pointer for other than appropriate use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cumulative third conduct offense</li> <li>*Chronic misbehavior</li> <li>*Discharging a fire extinguisher</li> <li>*Bullying-including intimidation by name-calling, using ethnic or racial slurs, a degrading statement that could disrupt the driver or incite violence</li> <li>*Recording the voice or image of another without the prior consent of the individuals being recorded or in any other way invades the privacy of others</li> <li>*Stealing from students and/or staff</li> <li>*Defacing or damaging school property (must pay for damages)</li> <li>*Possessing air guns or bb guns</li> <li>*Possessing ammunition</li> <li>*Possessing, smoking, or using tobacco products</li> <li>*Possessing or selling "look-a-like" drugs</li> <li>*Forcing an individual to act through use of force or threat of force</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cumulative fourth conduct offense</li> <li>*Possessing razors, box cutters, link chains, or any other object that could be used to harm another</li> <li>*Engaging in inappropriate verbal, physical, or sexual contact directed toward another student or staff</li> <li>*Inappropriate or indecent exposure of a student's private body parts</li> <li>*Sending or posting messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or is illegal</li> <li>*Engaging in conduct relating to a false alarm or false report of terroristic act.</li> <li>*Commits an assault</li> <li>*Behaves in a manner that contains the elements of an offense of public lewdness and/or indecent exposure</li> <li>*Knowingly getting off at the wrong bus stop without proper permission</li> <li>*Setting off fireworks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cumulative fifth conduct offense</li> <li>*Possessing, using, giving, or selling paraphernalia related to any prohibited substance</li> <li>*Committing extortion, coercion, or blackmail (obtaining money or another object of value from an unwilling person)</li> <li>*Possession of or sells, gives or delivers, uses or is under the influence of a controlled substance or a dangerous drug in an amount not constituting a felony. Ex. Marijuana or alcohol</li> <li>*Behaves in a manner that contains the elements of an offense relating to abuse of glue or an aerosol paint or relating to volatile chemicals.</li> <li>*Engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of retaliation against any school employee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cumulative sixth conduct offense</li> <li>*Engages in conduct punishable as a felony *</li> </ul>
<b>Level 1 Consequence</b>	<b>Level 2 Consequence</b>	<b>Level 3 Consequence</b>	<b>Level 4 Consequence</b>	<b>Level 5 Consequence</b>	<b>Level 6 Consequence</b>
After verbal warning(s) Write up sent home	Parent called Write up sent home	Parent called Minimum of 1-day suspension from bus	Parent called Minimum of 5-days suspension from bus	Requested Parent Conference Minimum of 10-days suspension from bus	Required Parent Conference Suspension from the bus for minimum of 30 days up to remainder of the school year