

**BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules are in accord with Ed Code 48900, 5 CCR 14103, district Board Policy and/or approved Administrative Regulations:

**CATEGORY 1**

To be handled by the bus driver until the misbehavior is determined to be persistent by the Supervisor of Transportation.

When persistent, the violation is referred to the Assistant Principal to be processed as Category 2.

1. Does not follow the instructions of the bus driver.
2. Behaves in such a manner as to distract the driver's attention from his or her primary responsibilities.
3. Uses profane language while under the supervision of the bus driver.
4. Throws non-injurious objects.
5. Does not cross the street in front of the bus when entering or leaving the bus.
6. Does not remain in his or her seat, or does not keep all parts of body within bus when bus is moving.

**CATEGORY 2**

To be referred to the Assistant Principal by bus ticket.

Range: Conference with student, denial of transportation, suspension.

1. Is insubordinate to the bus driver.
2. Threatens to harm the bus driver.
3. Causes, attempts to cause, or threatens to cause physical injury to other students.
4. Uses vulgar language and/or obscene gestures.
5. Throws injurious objects.
6. Is involved in minor vandalism to the school bus.
7. Leaves the bus through a window or emergency exit.

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8. Uses or possesses tobacco while under the supervision of the bus driver.

**CATEGORY 3**

To be referred to the Assistant Principal by bus ticket.

Range: Denial of transportation, suspension or expulsion of student.

1. Involved in physical assault of the bus driver.
2. Directs profanity or makes an obscene gesture at the bus driver.
3. Is involved in major vandalism to the school bus.
4. Uses or possesses alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs while under the supervision of the bus driver.

Students who receive a ticket and have the ticket signed by a parent/guardian (self if over 18), may continue to ride the bus until the ticket is reviewed by a school official.

The Governing Board of the district appreciates the good behavior of the students who use district transportation. Not all students, however, realize the close relationship between their behavior and the safety of all who are transported. These rules are designed to correct the misbehavior of students and to make riding in district vehicles as safe as possible.

*(cf. 5131.1 – Bus Conduct)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*48900 – Grounds for suspension and expulsion*

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

*14103 – Authority of Bus Driver*

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