

MIAMI USD #40 DISCIPLINE FOR STUDENT MANAGEMENT

BUS DISCIPLINE STEPS

1st OFFENSE: Talk with student

2nd OFFENSE: Move student to front of bus and call Parent/Guardian. Possible Bus Referral.

3rd OFFENSE: Call Parent/Guardian and Principal. Bus Referral completed.

4th OFFENSE: Up to 3 days of bus suspension off bus. Parent/Guardian and Principal notified. Bus Referral completed.

5th OFFENSE: Up to 5 days of bus suspension off bus. Parent/Guardian and Principal notified. Bus Referral completed.

6th OFFENSE: Up to Semester or removal from bus for remainder of school year. Parent/Guardian and Principal notified. Bus Referral completed.

Continuous disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to obey the authority of the bus driver will be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation. Please remember, riding a school bus is a privilege. SEVERITY OF THE INFRACTION WILL DETERMINE SEVERITY OF THE DISCIPLINE.

SCHOOL BUS RULES

The bus driver is the authority on the bus and safety is our first priority. It is the student's responsibility to:

Keep the aisles clear.

Keep the bus clean.

Be on time for the bus in the morning (10 minutes before bus arrives).

Do not chase the bus down if you are late to your bus stop.

Stand a safe distance away from the road.

Line up to board the bus when the bus is approaching without crowding or pushing.

Approach the bus only when the bus driver has motioned you to do so.

Always use steps and handrail when boarding and leaving the bus.

Stay seated facing forward in assigned seat at all times.

Loud and vulgar language will not be tolerated.

Hands, arms, head and objects are not permitted through bus windows.

Throwing any objects out of the windows or inside the bus is prohibited.

Return windows to closed position if you open them.

Eating, drinking or chewing gum is not permitted on the bus.

Glass, tobacco, weapons, reptiles, animals or insects of any kind are NOT permitted on the bus at any time.

Any damage to the bus will be the responsibility of the passenger.

Be respectful of all property surrounding the bus stop. Students who damage school property or the property of other passengers will pay for the damages.

The District's Policy regarding behavior will also be adhered to on the school bus at all times.

BE AWARE OF THE SCHOOL BUS!

If there is a school bus - there is precious cargo! Please be aware of children in the area when you see a school bus! Children sometimes do not pay attention to their surroundings - as we all know, if children are anything, they are unpredictable - a close call is one too many.

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BUS PASSES

Students needing to ride a different bus or get off at a different bus stop are required to board the bus with a Bus Pass from the school office. This allows the school to know where the student is going and alert the driver to a new passenger. This procedure also applies to students who do not normally ride a bus. Students without a Bus Pass will not be permitted on the bus - no exceptions. NOTES FROM PARENT'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



YELLOW AND RED LIGHTS ON A SCHOOL BUS

!! YELLOW MEANS PREPARE TO STOP !!
The yellow lights on top of the school bus are to advise vehicles the bus is approaching a bus stop and is going to stop within 100 to 300 feet of activation. Traffic around the bus must prepare to stop at this point. This is NOT the time to speed up and go around the bus.

!! RED MEANS STOP !!
The red lights on top of the school bus and side stop arm are advising drivers that the bus is stopped and loading/unloading passengers. Traffic around the bus is required to stop. If a patrol officer observes a vehicle passing a stopped school bus with the red lights flashing and stop arm deployed, the driver of the vehicle will be cited.