

LINCOLN COUNTY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPECTATIONS

The following expectations are in place to ensure the safety of all students. It should be noted that the bus is considered an extension of the classroom.

1. Students will obey the driver.
2. Students will remain seated in their assigned seats unless exiting the bus.
3. Students will keep hands, feet, and all other objects to themselves and inside the bus.
4. Students will use respectful language (at appropriate levels) at all times.
5. Students will follow all rules and expectations as outlined in the student handbook.

REMEMBER that it is a **PRIVILEGE** to ride the school bus and at any time there is an infraction of any of the above rules, the student is subject to losing that privilege.

If it becomes necessary for the driver to refer a student to the principal's office for repeated infractions of these rules or any other form of behavior deemed inappropriate by the driver, the driver will fill out a **BUS CONDUCT REPORT** and deliver it to the principal at the earliest possible time. The driver's description of the misconduct must be specific as possible according to the way he/she witnesses it or perceived it through reports from reliable sources.

GRADES K-5 CONSEQUENCES

A report will be sent to the parent each time a referral is given. Anytime a student receives a BUS CONDUCT REPORT, he/she will have a conference with a building administrator.

The following are possible consequences for receiving a bus conduct report:

Written apology, loss of recess(es), writing bus expectations, quiet lunch, bus school, think sheet, in-school suspension, before/after school detention, loss of bus privilege

Severe Clause:

Severe behavior, including profane or threatening language directed at the bus driver, may result in consequences in excess of the scheduled consequences. Some examples would include fighting, insubordination, and possession of weapons. Suspension of riding privileges may continue into the next school year to complete the suspension

GRADE 6-12 CONSEQUENCES

| <u>Offense</u> | <u>1st Infraction</u> | <u>2nd Infraction</u> | <u>3rd Infraction</u> | <u>4+ Infraction</u> |
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| Insubordination | Conference or bus school | 1-3 off bus | 3-10 off bus | 5-10 off bus & ISS |
| Weapons/Fighting Physical Violence | Per student handbook consequence schedule and associated loss of bus privilege | | | |
| Harassment, Profanity Bullying, coercion, Verbal/sexual | Per student handbook consequence schedule and associated loss of bus privilege | | | |
| Vandalism/ Throwing objects | Conference & restitution | 1-3 off bus & restitution | 3-10 off bus & restitution | 5-10 ISS & restitution w/ assoc. loss of bus privilege |

SEVERE CLAUSE:

Severe misbehavior, which jeopardizes the safety and wellbeing of students, may result in consequences in excess of the scheduled consequences. Some examples would include, profane or threatening language, fighting, insubordination, bullying, and possession of weapons.

*Suspension of riding privilege may continue into the next school year to complete the suspension.