

## BEHAVIOR

Prohibited Behavior	Consequence (any or all of the following may be applied in any order)
<p><b>. Bus Misconduct</b></p> <p>“Bus Misconduct” includes (1) failure to abide by the Code of Conduct while being transported in a vehicle owned or operated by the District, (2) riding on a bus without permission, or (3) failure to observe any of the following specific rules while riding in a vehicle owned or operated by the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Provide proper identification when loading bus.</li> <li>B. Keep the aisles clear.</li> <li>C. Remain seated.</li> <li>D. Keep all body parts inside the vehicle.</li> <li>E. Do not throw anything inside the vehicle or from the vehicle.</li> <li>F. Do not eat or drink. (Plastic water bottles are acceptable.)</li> <li>G. Do not transport animals, insects, glass containers, and/or other prohibited items listed in the Code of Conduct.</li> <li>H. Skateboards or Longboards over 33 inches shall not be transported on a bus.</li> <li>I. Maintain orderly conduct at designated bus stops.</li> <li>J. When instruments or equipment related to musical or athletic events, including skateboards and roller blades, are transported on a school bus, such instruments or equipment:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shall be transported in a manner which restrains the equipment in the event of an accident;</li> <li>2. Shall not occupy seating space if needed for a passenger;</li> <li>3. Shall not be placed in the school bus driver’s compartment or step well;</li> <li>4. Shall be placed under the passenger’s control at all times or secured in the school bus; and</li> <li>5. Shall not block an aisle or emergency exit of school bus at any time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Any violation of the specific rules listed above may result in one or more of the following actions by the driver:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Counsel student.</li> <li>B. Move student to another seat.</li> <li>C. Issue bus conduct referral to the student and school administration. If the student is referred to school administration, actions taken may include, but are not limited to, the following:</li> </ul> <p><b><u>1st Referral:</u></b> The student will be counseled and/or disciplined by administration as deemed appropriate, which could include loss of bus privileges.</p> <p><b><u>2nd Referral:</u></b> Parent will be contacted and the student will lose bus-riding privileges for five days.</p> <p><b><u>3rd Referral:</u></b> Parent will be contacted and the student will lose bus-riding privileges for ten days.</p> <p><b><u>4th Referral:</u></b> Parent will be contacted and the student will lose bus-riding privileges for the remainder of the school year or six months minimum.</p> <p>Any violation of the Code of Conduct that occurs while the student is on a bus will be treated in the same manner as if the violation had occurred in a classroom or on campus.</p>
<p><b>C. *Combustibles</b></p> <p>Student is in possession of substance or object that is readily capable of causing bodily harm or property damage, i.e. matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, and lighter fluid.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Student shall be isolated from other students.</li> <li>B. Parents will be informed of incident and disciplinary procedures.</li> <li>C. Student may be suspended from school premises and school sponsored activities for a period not to exceed nine days and/or pending conference with parents. The principal or designee will determine either or both actions. Before returning to school, the student is required to meet with the suspending administrator and sign a Readmission Contract.</li> <li>D. Student may be required to make use of counseling/intervention services.</li> <li>E. Student may be reassigned to alternative education.</li> <li>F. Student may be recommended for a formal disciplinary hearing as per A.R.S. §15-841.</li> <li>G. Administration may involve police. Legal action may be taken.</li> </ul>

\* Reported to ADE, may also be reported to law enforcement

\*\* Mandated to report to local law enforcement, also ADE