



**Madison Parish School District  
Plan of Action for  
Inappropriate Student Behavior on School Bus**

Inappropriate Behavior	Consequence
Fighting/Horseplaying	<p><b>Aggressor</b>  <b>First Offense:</b> Parent Conference &amp; <b>3-day suspension;</b> (Pending an investigation)  <b>Second Offense:</b> Parent Conference, Suspended <b>from the bus</b> for the remainder of the school year (Pending an investigation, law enforcement may be contacted depending on the severity of the altercation)  <b>Non-Aggressor</b>                      Pending an investigation, this student should not be removed or suspended</p>
Disrespect for Authority	<p>As defined in the <b>Student Code of Conduct Handbook, <u>misconduct on the bus.</u></b></p> <p><b>FIRST OFFENSE:</b> 3 day suspension from the bus, parent conference, counseling (WES, MMS, MHS)</p> <p><b>SECOND OFFENSE:</b> 6 day suspension from the bus, parent conference, counseling (WES, MMS, MHS)</p> <p><b>THIRD OFFENSE:</b> Loss of bus riding privileges for the remainder of the school year (WES, MMS, MHS) (EXCLUSIVE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)</p> <p>NOTE: Misconduct on the school bus means standing or moving while the bus is in motion, sticking arms or body parts out of the windows on the bus, throwing objects or paper out of the bus windows while the bus is moving, standing or making loud distracting noises. Misconduct also means disrespect toward the bus driver as an authority figure by refusing to obey direct orders or requests for student safety.</p>
Principal action on referrals	<p><b>The principal must take action on referrals within twenty (24) hours of submission by the bus operators.</b></p>
Defacing a school bus (tearing up seats & breaking windows)	<p>This falls under destroying school property in the <b>Student Code of Conduct Handbook.</b></p> <p><b>Destroying or defacing school property:</b> The principal/principal's designee shall investigate the incident. All involved parties are notified of findings. Suspension pending expulsion hearing, File charges with the Madison Parish Sheriff Department, Release to juvenile justice system, Student must pay for damages before returning to school unless mandated otherwise by the court system. The incident report should be completed by school official and forwarded to district office (WES, MMS, MHS)</p>
Physical contact with a bus in motion (loading/unloading)	<p><b>First Offense:</b> Verbal Warning by bus operator  <b>Second Offense:</b> Parent conference with the Principal upon receiving the referral from bus operator  <b>Third Offense:</b> Three (3) day removal from bus, parent contacted by Principal upon receiving the referral from bus operator.</p>
<p>Note: School Administrators and Transportation Supervisor have the authority to remove any non-compliant students from the bus.</p>	