

SINTON I.S.D.

Bus Conduct Rules

#1 Be Safe By:

- Staying in your seats, properly seated, at all times
- Sitting in your assigned seat
- Listening to the driver's instructions
- Keeping head, hands, and feet inside the bus
- Not raising your voice

#2 Respect The Bus By:

- Removing your trash
- Not eating or drinking
- Not using tobacco products on the bus
- Not throwing objects inside the bus or out the window
- Not damaging the bus

#3 Respect Each Other By:

- Keeping hands, feet, and objects in your own personal space
- Not using profanity (using kind words)
- Not bullying and/or harassing others
- Not taking a photograph, video, or recording of self or others

Disciplinary Actions – Bus Conduct Reports

The ride to and from school is the most important part of the student's day. There will be NO TOLERANCE for passengers who are willing to put their own safety and the safety of those around them at risk. Bus riding is a privilege.

Step 1: Verbal Warning, parent contact

Step 2: Written Warning, student seating assignment changed

Step 3: Written Referral to campus Administration (bus privilege possibly suspended)

Step 4: Written Referral to Campus Administration (bus privilege suspended for 3 to 5 days)

Step 5: Written Referral to Campus Administration (bus privilege suspended for up to 10 days)

Step 6: Written Referral to Campus Administration and Transportation Director. The student will lose bus privileges for the remainder of the grading period. If the referral occurs during the remaining two weeks of the nine week grading period, the student will have the riding privileges suspended for an additional 10 days. Each academic year stands alone.

- **Second Semester Rule:** Students previously receiving a step 6 (semester removal) for the 1st semester would begin at step 3 the 2nd semester. All other students that received a referral the 1st semester will begin the 2nd semester at step 2. Each academic year stands alone.
- **Severe Clause:** Those offenses that can be classified as severe in nature may result in immediate and/or long term suspension.

(Parents – Please keep for your information. Thank you.)

(Please cut on the line and return the bottom portion to your child's school)

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GRADE: _____ CAMPUS: _____

TEACHER (ELEMENTARY AND WELDER): _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____