

Appendix E Consequences for Bus Infractions

School Bus Infractions and Recommended Consequences Reference DODEA Manual 205 1.1, "Disciplinary Rules and Procedures"		BUS RIDING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED FOR:				
		WARNING	1,2 SCHOOL DAYS	5 SCHOOL DAYS	10 SCHOOL DAYS	30 Days to REMAINDER OF YEAR
1 UNSAFE BEHAVIOR/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR						
A.	Fighting, pushing, shoving, tripping, or similar	1	2		3	4
B.	Use or possession of unacceptable items. (The school bus is an extension of the school/campus.)	1	2	3		4
C.	Getting on or off bus while bus is in motion		1		2	3
D.	Not properly seated/failure to remain in assigned seat	1	2	3	4	5
E.	Making excessive noise	1	2	3	4	5
F.	Putting objects out of bus windows or hanging out of window		1		2	3
G.	Engaging in horseplay	1	2	3	4	5
H.	Obstructing aisles, steps or seats	1	2	3	4	5
I.	Failure to remain properly clothed	1	2		3	4
J.	Public displays of affection	1	2			
K.	Eating, drinking, or littering on bus (water bottles OK, but privilege)	1	2		3	4
L.	Using abusive/ profane language and/ or gestures	1	2		3	4
M.	Spitting		1	2	3	4
N.	Harassing or interfering with other students	1	2		3	4
O.	Failure to comply with bus driver's or monitor's instruction	1	2	3	4	5
P.	Disrespect, distraction, or interference with driver	1	2	3	4	5
2. DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR/ PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR						
A.	Damaging private property (requires payment of damages)		1		2	3
B.	Sitting in driver's seat or tampering with bus controls		1			2
C.	Opening or trying to open bus door		1			2
D.	Throwing or shooting objects inside or out of the bus	1	2	3	4	5
E.	Tampering with bus controls or emergency equipment			1		2

1. All rule infractions are cumulative. A series of minor infractions may result in serious consequences.
2. All misconduct must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Depending upon severity, warnings, suspensions, or expulsions may be deemed appropriate regardless of sequence or frequency of misconduct instance.
3. Older students are expected to behave more maturely and thoughtfully than younger students, therefore, will be held more responsible for the consequences of their conduct.
4. Possession of weapons or prohibited items, as described by this guidance or other military regulations, controlled substances, alcohol, or other serious incidents will be reported on Form 4795 and may result in suspension or expulsion from school in addition to the loss of bus privileges.