

Rider Discipline for Noncompliance of VISD Bus Rules

Step 1:

Each student will be given an opportunity to correct or change their behavior by the driver. This is referred to as a verbal warning.

Step 2:

Failure to correct the behavior will result in a written warning from the driver and generate a call from Transportation to initiate parent/guardian involvement. All written warnings and/or referrals must require accurate and specific documentation from the driver and/or monitor. All written warnings will be given to the rider's campus for filing purposes.

Step 3:

If similar behavior continues, the driver will report the activity by writing a bus referral. The driver and/or supervisor will contact the parent/guardian. Also, the campus administrator will be notified that the student will be suspended from bus riding privileges for 5 days. All written warnings and/or referrals must require accurate and specific documentation from the driver and/or monitor.

Step 4:

If the previous consequences prove ineffective and the disruptive or unsafe behavior continues, Transportation will contact the parent/guardian along with the campus administrator to inform them that the student has been suspended from bus riding privileges for 30 days. All written warnings and/or referrals must require accurate and specific documentation from the driver and/or monitor.

Step 5:

If similar behavior continues, Transportation will contact the parent/guardian along with the campus administrator to inform them that the student has been suspended from bus riding privileges for the remainder of the school year. The parent / guardian will be responsible for providing transportation for their student to and from school. All written warnings and/or referrals must require accurate and specific documentation from the driver and/or monitor.

NOTE: The driver, monitor and/or administrator have the authority and right to use any of the above disciplinary actions, in any order if deemed necessary, based on the severity of the rider's behavior.