



Please see below for a list of **Infractions and Consequences** for students who neglect to follow the bus rules. Bus Rules are posted in each bus and are expected to be followed each time a student is on a bus. We look forward to everyone having a safe and orderly ride on First Student buses.

Minor Infractions and Consequences (Acts of Disrespect or Disruption)

- Standing/Moving while the bus is in motion
- Refusal to sit in an assigned seat
- Yelling or use of inappropriate language (or gestures)
- Entering or exiting the bus in an unsafe or disruptive manner
- Willfully blocking the aisle
- Eating or drinking while on the bus
- Littering on the bus or at the bus stop
- Tardiness
- Getting off the bus at a stop not designated to the student

Consequences for Minor Infractions

Each action noted above may result in an incident report created for follow up – the driver may also use verbal warnings to students prior to moving students to the front of the bus. Consequences may include (not limited to) the following:

1. 1st infraction the student is moved to the front of the bus for one (1) school day.
 2. 2nd infraction the student is moved to the front of the bus for three (3) school days.
 3. 3 or more infractions the student is moved to the front of the bus for ten (10) to fifteen (15) days.
- ❖ *The student will be moved back to their original seat and given a chance to stay there prior to being placed at the front of the bus for subsequent infractions.*
 - ❖ After three (3) Incidents, the student may receive a bus suspension of up to three (3) days. First Student may work with a School Administrator at this point to find the best course of action to support the student in further success on the bus. A meeting with First Student and the parent/caregiver/guardian may be required throughout. If a suspension occurs, transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/caregiver/guardian.

Intermediate Infractions (Acts that further disrupt the safe operation of the bus)

- Throwing objects inside the bus, or throwing objects from the bus
- Teasing or harassing other students (or driver)
- Placing body parts outside of the bus
- Flashing or exposing personal/private areas of the body
- Opening emergency exits without approval

Consequences for Intermediate Infractions

Each action noted above will result in an incident report created for follow up – First Student may contact the parent/caregiver/guardian to assist in. Consequences may include (not limited to) the following:

1. 1st infraction the student is moved to the front of the bus for three (3) school days.
2. 2nd infraction (or more) the student is moved to the front of the bus for ten (10) to fifteen (15) days.
 - ❖ *The student will be moved back to their original seat and given a chance to stay there prior to being placed at the front of the bus for subsequent infractions.*
 - ❖ After two (2) Incidents, the student may receive a bus suspension of up to three (3) days. First Student may work with a School Administrator at this point to find the best course of action to support the student in further success on the bus. A meeting with First Student and the parent/caregiver/guardian may be required throughout. If a suspension occurs, transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/caregiver/guardian.

Major Infractions (Physical harm of a person or damage to property)

- Fighting/punching/assaulting anyone on the bus
- Damage to bus (cutting/marking bus seats), damaging paint etcetera
- Threats and/or intimidating behaviour

Consequences for Major Infractions

Each action noted above will result in an incident report created for follow up. Consequences may include (not limited to) the following:

1. Student will be suspended for three (3) to thirty (30) days from Transportation, depending on the severity of the action. The student's previous behavioural history on the bus will be taken into consideration. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parent/caregiver/guardian.
2. Repeated infractions will lead to increased transportation suspension lengths. First Student will work with a School Administrator at this point to find the best course of action to support the student in further success on the bus. A meeting with First Student and the parent/caregiver/guardian will be required throughout.