

## Rochester School Department Bus Incident Consequences

Category	Examples of Infractions	First Referral	Second Referral	Third Referral	Fourth Referral	Fifth Referral
Minor Misconduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Boarding or exiting the bus unsafely, to include crossing in front of or behind the bus.</li> <li>▪ Standing while bus is in motion or not being properly seated</li> <li>▪ Obstructing an empty seat, door, stairs or aisle</li> <li>▪ Making excessive noise</li> <li>▪ Disturbing, insulting or harassing other students</li> <li>▪ Public display of affection (PDA)</li> <li>▪ Eating, drinking or chewing gum</li> <li>▪ Using profane or obscene language or gestures</li> <li>▪ Intentionally riding the wrong bus</li> <li>▪ Littering</li> </ul>	Oral or written warning	1-5 day bus suspension	Up to 10 day bus suspension	Up to 20 day bus suspension	Referral to Discipline Committee
Serious Infractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Failure to comply (disrespectful, talking-back, lying) with bus driver or other adult's instructions</li> <li>▪ Horseplay or spitting</li> <li>▪ Throwing objects at, within, or out of the bus</li> <li>▪ Sticking objects or body parts out the window/door</li> <li>▪ Damage, theft &lt; \$100</li> </ul>	1-5 day bus suspension	Up to 10 day bus suspension	Up to 20 day bus suspension	Referral to Discipline Committee	
Severe Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tobacco or alcohol use</li> <li>▪ Tampering with bus equipment</li> <li>▪ Interfering with Driver</li> <li>▪ Unauthorized operation of emergency exits</li> <li>▪ Fighting, hitting, biting, pushing</li> <li>▪ Vandalism, damage, or theft &gt;\$100</li> </ul>	Up to 10 day bus suspension	Up to 20 day bus suspension	Referral to Discipline Committee		
Gross Misconduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Possession of prohibited items</li> <li>▪ Possession of illegal substances including alcohol</li> <li>▪ Lewd or indecent acts</li> <li>▪ Causing injury to another person</li> </ul>	Referral to Discipline Committee				