

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