

# List of School Bus Infractions (Infractions and Consequences also apply to behavior at bus stop, when seen by driver)

## Level I - Infractions which cause delay, inconvenience or irritation

1. Failure to follow instructions
2. Loud disruptive talking or yelling
3. Failure to take assigned seat upon request/ or remain properly seated
4. Eating/drinking/chewing gum on bus
5. Harassing other passengers, driver or aide
6. Littering inside/outside bus
7. Use of cell phones on bus

## Level II - Disrespectful, illegal, damaging or demeaning

8. Refusal to show ID card, or give student name upon driver's request. (Secondary students only)
9. Profanity, obscene language or gestures
- 9a. Profanity or verbal abuse directed towards demeaning a person's character (because of seriousness, automatically deemed a Level II, second offense, requiring 10-30 day suspension)
10. Extending hands or head out of bus window
11. Verbal abuse of driver or other passenger
12. Defiant behavior or profanity toward driver or aide
13. Spitting
14. Throwing objects on or at the bus
15. Stealing from others on the bus
16. Tobacco, alcohol or drug possession on bus
17. Defacing school district property
18. Rough and/or rowdy behavior
19. Unsafe behavior of any sort
20. Possession of lighters or matches on bus
21. Crossing behind bus

## Level III - Extremely dangerous or damaging

22. Fighting
23. Lighting matches or lighters on bus
24. Setting fire on bus
25. Destroying school district property
26. Physical assault
27. Fireworks possession or use on bus
28. Tobacco, alcohol or drug use on bus
29. Activation or tampering with emergency or safety equipment on bus
30. Use of laser pens, lights or other shining or reflective devices to distract or obscure driver's vision
31. Weapon, simulated weapons, firearm, destructive device or dangerous instrument on bus or at stop
32. Shoving student(s) in path of any on-coming vehicle
33. Throwing objects out of bus
34. Unauthorized exit from emergency door
35. Physically impeding movement of school bus
36. Bullying; verbal threat of harm or violence
37. Any action causing harm to others
38. Any inappropriate touching or sexual assault

## Minimum Consequences for School Bus Infractions

### Level I Infractions:

#### First offense:

Parent to sign incident report which student must return to driver, or driver will refuse to transport.

#### Second offense:

1-3 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
3 day bus suspension (Secondary)

Parent to call Transportation Dept. 928-474-2340

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver or driver will refuse transport.

### Third offense:

3-10 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
5-20 day bus suspension (Secondary)

Conference with school administrator, student and Trans. Supervisor and/or driver, parent to be involved.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver or driver will refuse transport.

### Fourth offense:

Bus privileges to be suspended from 20-60 school days to the remainder of school year.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver.

### Level II Infractions:

#### First offense:

1-3 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
3-10 day bus suspension (Secondary)

Conference with school administrator, student, Trans Supervisor and/or driver, parent to be involved.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver or driver will refuse transport.

#### Second offense:

3-10 day bus suspension (Elementary)  
10-30 day bus suspension (Secondary)

Conference with school administrator, student Trans. Supervisor and/or driver and parent to be involved.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver or driver will refuse transport.

#### Third offense:

Bus privileges to be suspended from 20-60 school days to the remainder of school year

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver or driver will refuse transport.

### Level III Infractions:

#### First offense:

Bus privileges to be suspended from 20-60 school days to the remainder of school year, whichever is longer. Remaining suspension to carry-over to next school year.

Parent to sign and return bus incident report to driver or driver will refuse transport.

### Other district/ legal actions as deemed necessary.

**Because Level III infractions endanger all students and district employees on the bus, there will be no warnings given and no lesser consequences will be imposed for these violations.**

When a student is suspended from one route they are then suspended from all the routes.

**Payson Unified School District  
Transportation Department  
928-474-2340**