

**MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT #134 POLICY  
AND PROCEDURE MANUAL  
SECTION 8000 – Non Instructional Operations  
STUDENT BUS CONDUCT.....PROCEDURE 8030-P1**

The following rules must be observed on all school buses:

1. The bus driver is in full charge of all persons riding on the bus and has the same status and authority as a teacher insofar as discipline is concerned.
2. Follow directions of the bus driver promptly and courteously.
3. Students shall stay in the seat or assigned seat, properly, at all times.
4. Students shall keep hands, feet, books, and objects to themselves and in the bus.
5. No swearing, rude gestures, cruel teasing or put-downs. District policies and procedures pertaining to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, weapons, harassment, bullying, hazing and sexual harassment are in effect at each bus stop and while on the bus.
6. Use classroom voices on the bus and avoid loud or distracting noises on the bus.

If a student chooses to break a rule, the following consequences will be applied:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Incident – Warning. Citation issued. Parent notified.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Incident – Student assigned a seat. Citation issued. Parent notified.
- \*3<sup>rd</sup> Incident – Denial of bus privileges.  
Three (3) school days.
- \*4<sup>th</sup> Incident – Denial of bus privileges.  
Five (5) school days.
- \*5<sup>th</sup> Incident or Severe Clause – Denial of bus privileges.  
Remainder of school year.  
Example –
  1. Serious defiance or insubordination
  2. Fighting
  3. Possession of weapons or explosives
  4. Destruction of property

\*School Principal needs to be involved in each of these steps, prior to any of these actions happening.

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