

District changes for the 2026-2027 Student/ Parent Handbook

FIRE DRILLS/INTRUDER DRILLS

Fire drills and intruder drills are conducted periodically. Fire drills are held to familiarize students with procedures for leaving the building safely, quickly, and quietly during an emergency. An exit route is posted in each room. When the fire alarm sounds, you will move to the designated area. You should remain quiet so that you can hear any directions that are given. After leaving the building, continue in an orderly fashion to the designated area away from the exit. Stay with your class while waiting for permission to return. Return when you receive the "All-Clear" signal from the office. ~~When an intruder drill is conducted the school will follow "lockdown" procedures. Students are expected to follow the directions of supervising staff members.~~ When an alert, or drill is conducted, the school will follow Standard Response Protocols (Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter). Students are expected to follow the directions of supervising staff members.

BUS PASSENGER RULES (Policy 709)

1. Observe the same conduct as in the classroom.
2. Be courteous, use no profane language.
3. ~~Do not eat or drink on the bus.~~
4. Keep the bus clean.
5. ~~Cooperate with the driver.~~
 - a. Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
 - b. Sit in your seat facing forward.
 - c. Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
 - d. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
 - e. Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
 - f. No fighting, harassment, intimidation, or horseplay.
 - g. Do not throw any object.
 - h. No eating, drinking, or use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
 - i. Do not bring any weapons or dangerous objects on the school bus.
 - j. Do not damage the bus.
6. Do not be destructive.
7. Stay in your seat.
8. Keep head, hands and feet inside the bus.
9. ~~Bus driver is authorized to assign seats~~

BUS CONSEQUENCES

~~**First Offense:** The driver writes up a school bus incident report. The Principal/Dean holds a conference with the student, driver, and parent, either on the phone or in person. The student may be assigned one hour of detention and may lose riding privileges from the bus for one day.~~

~~**Second Offense:** The driver writes up a school bus incident report. The Principal/Dean will notify the parent by phone and by report that the student may receive 2 hours of detention and may lose riding privileges for up to 10 days.~~

~~**Third Offense:** The driver writes up a school bus incident report. The Principal/Dean will notify the parent by phone and report that the student may lose riding privileges for the remainder of the school year.~~

~~Following a student's removal from bus service for the remainder of the year, a meeting will be held to determine the student's eligibility to return to school transportation. This meeting will be held before the student can resume bus service. The meeting shall include building principal, transportation supervisor, parent or guardian and student. If the nature of previous infractions is serious enough, the student may lose privileges on the first major infraction following their return to bus service.~~

~~When a student is removed from the bus, the student's parent becomes responsible for arranging for and providing safe transportation to and from school. The rules apply to regular and activity bus routes. When behavior violations occur on the regular or activity route, the resulting action affects the student's riding privileges on both types of routes. School absences due to bus suspension are considered unexcused.~~

~~*The school principal or other designated administrator may impose other logical consequences or recommend longer suspensions, expulsion or any other discipline as deemed appropriate on a case by case basis.*~~

Consequences for school bus/bus stop misconduct will apply to all regular and late routes. Decisions regarding a student's ability to ride the bus in connection with cocurricular and extracurricular events (for example, field trips or competitions) will be in the sole discretion of the school district. Parents or guardians will be notified of any suspension of bus privileges.

(1) Elementary (grades K-6)

1st offense	warning
2nd offense	three (3) school-day suspension from riding the bus
3rd offense	five (5) school-day suspension from riding the bus
4th offense	ten (10) school-day suspension from riding the bus/meeting with parent

Further offenses individually considered. Students may be suspended for longer periods of time, including the remainder of the school year.

(2) Secondary (grades 7-12)

1st offense	warning
2nd offense	five (5) school-day suspension from riding the bus
3rd offense	ten (10) school-day suspension from riding the bus
4th offense	twenty (20) school-day suspension from riding the bus/meeting with parent
5th offense	suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year