

Anderson Union High School District School Bus Behavior and Disciplinary Guidelines

It is expected that all Anderson Union High School District students respect themselves, respect others, and respect both school and private property. In order to guarantee the safe transportation of all students, behavior and disciplinary guidelines are in place.

The following is a list of behaviors that are unacceptable and will be dealt with according to the disciplinary process.

1. Violation of any safety procedure.
2. Failure to obey the driver.
3. Eating, drinking, or littering on the bus.
4. Out of seat while the bus is moving.
5. Obscene gestures or unacceptable language.
6. Inappropriate display of affection.
7. Gang related behavior.
8. Harassment – including racial and sexual.
9. Physical or verbal aggression towards another person.
10. Throwing or shooting any object.
11. Being disrespectful towards the driver, or any other person on the bus.
12. Use of tobacco, or any controlled substance.
13. Lighting of matches or any flammable material.
14. Tampering with, vandalizing or damaging bus equipment or property.
15. Excessive noise, distracting the driver.
16. Possession of any dangerous objects, or weapons.

The **first offense** for any of the above infractions will result in the following: Pupil warning, parent notification, possible Saturday school, possible suspension of riding privileges, possible parent conference, and/or possible suspension from school.

The **second offense** for any of the above infractions will result in the following: Parent notification, suspension of riding privileges for 5 school days, possible parent conference, possible Saturday school, and/or possible suspension from school.

The **third offense** for any of the above infractions will result in the following: Parent conference, loss of riding privileges, possible Saturday school, and/or possible suspension from school.

Discipline may include any or all of the listed consequences. Suspensions may range from 1 to 5 days depending on the severity of the offense, and past disciplinary infractions.

Disciplinary action taken by school officials is merely a consequence or result of the action already taken by the student. Students should be aware of all consequences whenever making decisions, and are responsible for their own behavior.