

Bus Rules for Middle and High School Students 2017-2018 School Year

Students have the privilege of bus transportation in Carroll County. In order to maintain that privilege, students are expected to abide by the rules of conduct. These rules apply while students are on the bus or on school property while waiting to board or transfer buses or while students are exiting the bus. More than one infraction may occur during one bus route. A student who is suspended from one bus is suspended from all county buses for transportation to and from school. The rules listed here are an outline of minimum consequences. Offenses will be documented and, if possible, parents will be notified. Students may not continue bus transportation upon the fourth violation of any sort.

- A. ANY OFFENSE SUCH AS CARRYING A WEAPON OR OTHER OFFENSE DEEMED A SERIOUS ENDANGERMENT OR SERIOUS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (SERIOUS AS DETERMINED BY THE PRINCIPAL) WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICIES WILL BE IN EFFECT.
- B. POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, SMOKING, POSSESSION OF MATCHES OR LIGHTERS, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OR OTHER OFFENSE DEEMED AN ENDANGERMENT (BY THE PRINCIPAL), DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, THROWING OBJECTS, OR FIGHTING (AS DETERMINED BY THE PRINCIPAL).
 - 1ST OFFENSE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGES AND 5 (FIVE) DAYS SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION
 - 2ND OFFENSE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGES AND 10 (TEN) DAYS SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION
 - 3RD OFFENSE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY DAMAGES AND SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
- C. HORSEPLAY, NOT BEING SEATED, PROFANITY, OR POSSESSION OF FOOD OR DRINK
 - 1ST OFFENSE WARNING FROM THE DRIVER OR PRINCIPAL.
 - 2ND OFFENSE 3 (THREE) DAYS SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION
 - 3RD OFFENSE 10 (TEN) DAYS SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION
 - 4TH OFFENSE SUSPENSION FROM BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- D. LARGE ITEMS (18 INCHES) BALLOONS, AND GLASS CONTAINERS ARE PROHIBITED ON BUSES. BAND INSTRUMENTS MAY BE GIVEN TO THE DRIVER TO PLACE.

After a ten-day suspension or third offense, the student and his/her parents must meet with the bus driver, bus department representative, and the principal before the student begins to ride the bus to school again.

I HAVE READ THE SCHOOL BUS RULES AND WILL DIRECT MY CHILD(REN) TO FOLLOW THEM.

(LIST THE NAMES OF CHILDREN RIDING THE BUS.)

BUS#

(PARENT'S SIGNATURE)

Bus Change in Destination

State statute requires that students who are getting off the bus at an unaccustomed stop should have a parent/guardian fill out the Change in Destination Slip and give to a school official.

Change in Destination

Student Name

My child will be getting off the bus at _____
(911 address of the student's destination)

_____ date

* PARENT SIGNATURE

*Should a parent call a school official with a change of destination, the school official (or his/her designee) may sign the Change of Destination Slip and deliver to the bus driver. The school official may want to also note the time as well as the date when the parent called.