

Fifth Avenue Elementary School Bus Conduct/ Consequence Framework



The following framework has been developed by parents, teachers and administration for the use of Fifth Avenue Elementary School. Although this framework is in place, it is important to understand that each situation is unique. Some situations may warrant a response that is not listed in this outline which will be at the discretion of the building principal and communicated with the parents of the children involved in the incident.

Prohibited Student Conduct

Moving from seat to seat or standing while the bus is in motion, unkind words, inappropriate language, kicking seat, kicking at feet, pushing on line, yelling, throwing objects

First Offense - A warning from the bus driver.

Second Offense - A bus report will be written by the bus driver and forwarded to principal. The student will have a meeting with the principal and a parent phone call will be made explaining the bus report which will be mailed home.

Third Offense - A bus report will be written by the bus driver and forwarded to the principal. The student will have a meeting with the principal and the student will be suspended from the bus for two days. A formal conference with the parents, student and principal is required prior to the student returning from a bus suspension.



Prohibited Student Conduct

Intentional damage to bus

First Offense - A bus report will be written by the bus driver and forwarded to the principal. The student will have a meeting with the principal and a parent phone call will be made explaining the bus report which will be mailed home. If the damage is significant, the student will be suspended from the bus for the first offense.

Second Offense - A bus report will be written by the bus driver and forwarded to the principal. The student will have a meeting with the principal, and the student will be suspended from the bus for two or more days. A formal conference with the parents, student and principal is required prior to the student returning from a bus suspension.



Prohibited Student Conduct

Fighting or other physical contact with intent to cause serious harm

First Offense—Immediate bus suspension for two or more days and the student will have a conference with the principal. The parents will be notified by phone and by letter summarizing the reason and consequence of the student's action. A formal conference with the parents, student and principal is required prior to the student returning from a bus suspension.

Second Offense - Extended suspension from bus and a formal conference with the parents, student and principal is required prior to the student returning from a bus suspension.

