

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN FOR STUDENTS

Safety is our concern. Therefore, we must enforce bus rules written and developed by the Ohio Department of Education and adopted as policy by the Indian Hill Board of Education. Student cooperation is vital to help us achieve our goal of providing safe transportation. Instance of unacceptable behavior and their consequence follow:

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

1. Failure to follow directions or disrespectful to driver
2. Out of seat
3. Eating/drinking/chewing gum
4. Throwing objects on, from, or into the bus
5. Tripping, shoving, or unnecessary body contact
6. Hitting, striking (horseplay)
7. Arm, hand, head out of window
8. Loud talk, boisterous conduct
9. Profane, inappropriate language
10. Improper crossing

Consequences:

- 1st offense: call to parent - school principal notified
- 2nd offense: discipline report - letter to parents - school principal notified
- 3rd offense: 1 day suspension or Saturday study for (MS/HS only) - letter to parents - school principal notified
- 4th offense: 3 day suspension - letter to parents - school principal notified
- 5th offense: 5 day suspension - letter to parents - school principal notified
- 6th offense: 10 day suspension - letter to parents - school principal notified

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR - AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

1. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco - possession and/or use of
2. Ignitable material - possession and/or use of
3. Weapons - possession and/or use of
4. Fighting, Striking - (delivering a blow causing pain/discomfort to another or delivered with anger)
5. Destruction of school property

Consequences:

Automatic suspension - discipline report - contact building principal as needed to concur on intended disciplinary action - letter to parents advising suspension.

This list is not all-inclusive - instance of unacceptable discipline will be dealt with on an individual basis. Suspension will be based on severity of unacceptable behavior and current discipline record of student.