

STUDENTS

Regulation 2652

Discipline

Student Conduct on Buses

In order to insure the proper maintenance of behavior and safety for our students and bus drivers, the Marionville Board of Education has adopted the following policy. BUS MISCONDUCT NOTICES may be issued for disobedience or impudence to the driver, moving around while the bus is in motion, extending arms and/or head out the windows, loudness or boisterousness, tampering with bus and/or equipment, smoking or lighting matches or lighters, scuffling or fighting, using obscene language, littering the bus, failure to meet the bus on schedule excessively, etc. The following procedures shall be followed:

1. Upon receiving the first MISCONDUCT NOTICE the student shall have his/her parent or principal sign the card before he/she is allowed to ride the bus. The student shall give the card to his principal at which time the student and principal will attempt to resolve the problem.
2. Upon receiving the second MISCONDUCT NOTICE the student shall have his/her parent or principal sign the card before he/she is allowed to ride the bus. The principal shall contact the parent and will meet with them. If a meeting is not possible a certified letter shall be sent to the parent explaining the consequences should the student receive a third MISCONDUCT NOTICE.
3. Upon receiving the third MISCONDUCT NOTICE the student shall have his/her parent or principal sign the card before he/she is allowed to ride the bus. The students shall be returned home, but will not be allowed to ride the bus for three (3) school days.
4. Upon receiving the fourth MISCONDUCT NOTICE the student shall have his/her parent or principal sign the card before he/she is allowed to ride the bus. The student shall be returned home, but will not be allowed to ride the bus for ten (10) school days.
5. Upon receiving the fifth MISCONDUCT NOTICE the student shall have his/her parent or principal sign the card before he/she is allowed to ride the bus. The student and parent shall meet with the Board of Education and the administration. The Board of Education shall render a decision at the conclusion of the meeting, or notify the parent in writing of the disposition of the matter.

The bus driver may meet with the student, parent and principal when misconduct occurs on a bus. In case of gross misconduct (which would endanger the safety of the students or driver), disciplinary action shall be initiated immediately by the administration and/or the Marionville Board of Education.