

**SYLACAUGA CITY SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.
CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING SCHOOL BUS RULES**

DISOBEDIENCE/DEFIANCE OF AUTHORITY

Safety Issues, Vandalism, and Cursing-Rudeness all fall under the category of Disobedience/Defiance of Authority

Safety Issues

Standing up, hanging out windows, throwing objects, loud talking or yelling, unsafe boarding procedures.

Vandalism

Any student who vandalizes the bus will be required to pay for the damage or fix the damaged area. Examples would be cleaning graffiti, purchasing a new seat cover, replacing a window, etc.

Cursing-Rudeness

No student shall curse, talk back or intentionally argue in a demanding or disruptive manner with other students or with the bus driver. No student shall show disrespect to a fellow student or the bus driver.

	<u>Grades K-2</u>	<u>Grades 3-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-12</u>
1ST OFFENSE	1 day	3 days	5 days
2ND OFFENSE	3 days	5 days	10 days
3RD OFFENSE	5 days	10 days	Off the bus
4TH OFFENSE	10 days	Off the bus	
5TH OFFENSE	Off the bus		

FIGHTING

	<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-12</u>
1ST OFFENSE	5 days	Off the bus
2ND OFFENSE	10 days	Processed under the
3RD OFFENSE	Off the bus	district's no fight policy

The days students are absent from school do not apply toward days suspended off the school bus.

POSSESSION OF DRUGS OR WEAPONS

Possession of drugs or weapons on the bus will be handled in accordance with Board policy with removal from school pending a due process hearing within ten days. Consequences may include out of school suspension, alternative school and/or expulsion.

Any Class III Violation committed on the bus will result in disciplinary action outlined under Class III Violations on page seven. (Grades 6-12)

Misconduct on the bus can result in the student losing that privilege.