

AMPHITHEATER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

VEHICLE PASSENGER RULES

When riding in a school bus or other district vehicle each passenger should:

- Comply with the driver's directions.
- Treat driver and other rides with respect at all time.
- Do not use loud, rude, profane or obscene languages or gestures.
- Remain seated while vehicle is in motion.
- Keep all personal possessions under control at all times.
- Keep bus aisles free of obstruction.
- Keep unauthorized materials and substances off school buses.
This includes animals, glass objects, weapons, radios, etc.
- Not eat or drink any kind of food or beverage unless approved by driver.
- Wear your seatbelt.

If the rules are not followed, the driver has the authority to administer consequences based on the severity of the disruption. The school Principle and person responsible for the students **will** be consulted when the driver judges the offense as serious (level 3) or very serious (level 4).

Level	Examples	Consequences
1st Level	Minor violations First time offenses, no safety problem	Verbal warning
2nd Level	Moderate severity Repeat violation, conduct distracts driver	Seat assignment
3rd Level	Serious or multiple violations Disruptive, safety problem which compromises safety or welfare of drivers and riders	Bus conduct report-administrator and parent contact required. No more than 2 conduct reports may occur at 3rd level before suspension of riding privileges occur.
4th Level	Very serious Vandalism, drugs, alcohol, weapons, assault	Bus conduct report-suspension of riding privileges. Additional 4th level offenses may result in suspension from bus for remainder of the year.