



**The Berrien Springs Public Schools Transportation Department uses a point system to address unsafe passenger behaviors within our school buses. Bus drivers may issue a misconduct when anyone of the following violations occur:**

- Unorganized bus stop behavior. (1)
- Litter on the school bus. (1)
- Glass containers/objects/animals on the bus. (1)
- Failure to stay off the roadway and use proper boarding/departing procedures. (2)
- Failure to get on or off at the designated stop, return to school (2)
- Unnecessary loud, boisterous sounds, yell, are rude, discourteous or annoying. (2)
- Failed to remain seated and facing forward at all times. (2)
- Eat/drink on the bus without the driver's permission. (2)
- Threatened others. (3)
- Crossed in back of the bus instead of the front. (3)
- Body parts hanging out of the windows. (3)
- Used improper language/profanity/gestures. (3)
- Threw objects in, at or out of the bus. (3)
- Engage in behavior that abuses the safety, well-being and respect of others on the bus/at the bus stop. (3)
- Pushing/tripping/kicking/hitting. (3)
- Disobeying instructions of and/or show disrespect to the driver. (4)
- Brought illegal/dangerous articles/substances and or weapons on the bus. (7-17)
- Lighting matches, used lighters or possess or use tobacco products. (7-17)
- Destroyed property. (7-17)
- Tampered with bus equipment. (7-17) In addition, student/parent responsible for restitution.
- Engage in sexual misconduct/harassment. (7-17)
- Fighting or engaging in violent behavior. (7-17)
- Threatened another person with bodily harm. (7-17)
- Assaulted another person. (10-17)
- Other (1-17)