

Bus Expectation Information

The Knoxville CSD is implementing a district wide approach in regards to expected behaviors within our schools and transportation department. The school buses are an integral part of the school day and an extension of the school building. For many students, the bus driver is the first staff member to greet them each day and get the day off to a good start. A positive experience on the bus will lead to a more positive day for learning.

The Bus Expectations we will follow are pictured to the right, and they will be posted at the front of each bus. We want students to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible to each other, themselves and the adults with whom they work. These are general expectations for appropriate bus behavior to allow for the drivers to focus on providing a safe commute to and from school.

Along with the expectations, a process has been made to help determine an appropriate consequence for the student's choice of behavior. The Bus Triangle, pictured to the right, shows a tiered system of behaviors. Minor behavior choices may be handled by a simple warning, while continued minor choices or major behavior choices may lead to a Red Card. If a student receives two Red Cards, he/she will be assigned a seat for five days. Two Assigned Seat Infractions will be a five-day bus suspension and two Bus Suspensions will lead to a 30 day bus suspension.

Our goal is for all students to be aware and understand the importance of making good choices at school and on the bus routes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the bus barn, 842-3313 or any building office.

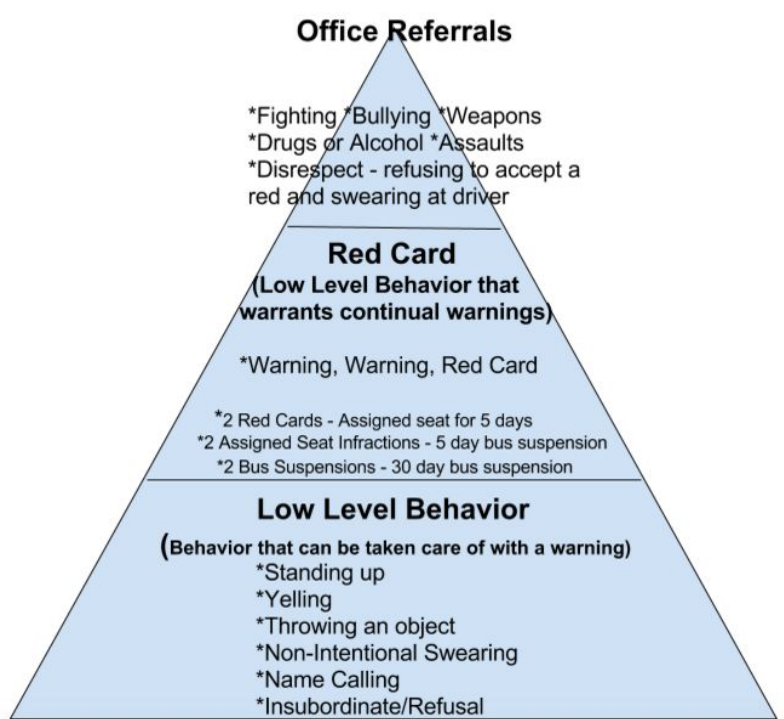
Bus Expectations





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Use indoor voice Use appropriate language Address bus driver appropriately
Pick up your area Report problems to an adult

BUS TRIANGLE





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SAMPLE RED CARD

Front
Back