



TRANSPORTATION

Huron Public Schools

Bus Conduct—Parent /Guardian Agreement

Parent/Guardian understands, acknowledges and agrees to the following representations and responsibilities to the Student Conduct on School Buses.

1. Students are expected to discipline themselves and comply with the instructions of the bus driver. The driver will be in full charge of the bus and the passengers.
2. There must be no disturbances of any kind that might distract the driver and imperil the safety of the passengers.
3. When a child is riding, boarding, or leaving the bus, the bus driver has supervisory control over the student.
4. The bus is an extension of the classroom, students are required to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.
5. Children who do not follow the Rules of Conduct or direction of the bus driver or other supervisory personnel on the school bus or transfer area may have their riding privileges suspended. Should bus privileges be suspended, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely, as the suspension is for all buses that they ride. Not just the bus that wrote up the conduct.

Students will observe the following rules while riding school buses:

Bus Riding Rules

- The bus Driver can and will assign seats at ANY time.
- Always follow the instructions of the Bus Driver and be respectful.
- Alcohol, tobacco products, vape devices, or weapons are NOT ALLOWED.
- Students must stay on their seats in their seats. Standing will not be tolerated. All body parts & Objects must stay inside the bus.
- Hands to yourself at all times. Always be respectful to others & their space.
- Fighting, punching, kicking, pushing, tripping spitting WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!
- English should be spoken while on the bus.
- Screaming and yelling are not allowed. (You MUST use your classroom voice while on the bus.)
- All garbage must go into the trash buckets. Eating and drinking are not allowed.
- Any damages/vandalism to the bus will be paid for by YOU.
- Throwing objects is NOT allowed.
- ZPass must be scanned every time.

CONSEQUENCES

Any violation of the rules can result in suspension or revocation of bus riding privileges as well as in-school consequences.

The following are the different Classes of Conducts and their Consequences

Huron School Transportation Inappropriate Bus Behavior and Consequences

Our concern at Huron School District Transportation Department is for the development and safety of your children and instilling the desire to succeed in society. This plan of consequences precedes a preventive plan that informs parents and students of our expectations for behavior.

	1 st Consequence of Offense	2 nd Consequence of Offense	3 rd Consequence of Offense
<u>Class 1-Bus Behavior</u>			
Standing/walking while bus is moving	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.
Throwing items	Assigned seat on bus for a minimum of 3 days. Location determined by Driver	1 day suspension of bus privileges	Becomes a Class 2 Conduct
Loud/boisterous behavior		Transportation Discipline Administrator will notify parent	
Littering	Transportation Discipline Administrator will notify parent		
Eating and/or drinking			
Name calling			
Riding wrong bus without prior approval			
<u>Class 2-Bus Behavior</u>			
Obscene gesture	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.
Inappropriate Language	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Becomes a Class 3 Conduct
Lying/Disrespectful actions towards driver or other personnel	Bus conduct will result in loss of bus privileges for 1-5 days based on behavior	Bus conduct will result in loss of bus privileges for 5-10 days based on behavior	
Spitting			

Harassment/Bullying of others	Transportation Discipline Administrator will notify parent	Student will meet with building principal	
Horseplay		Parent contacted by school official (Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or building principal)	
Writing on seats or other parts of the bus			

	<u>1st Consequence of Offense</u>	<u>2nd Consequence of Offense</u>	<u>3rd Consequence of Offense</u>
<u>Class 3-Bus Behavior</u>			
Fighting/Physical aggression	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.
Vandalism	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Becomes a Class 4 Conduct
Threat to safety: verbal, written and/or physical	Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent.	Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent.	
Theft			
Gross insubordination	Student will meet with building principal	Student will meet with building principal	
	School suspension will be determined by school administration*	School suspension will be determined by school administration*	
	Minimum of 5 days suspension of bus privileges as determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director. Loss of bus privileges will be served after any OSS	Minimum of 6-10 days up to remainder of school year suspension of bus privileges as determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director. Loss of bus privileges will be served after any OSS	
		SRO will be notified depending on circumstances	

	<u>1st Consequence of Offense</u>	<u>2nd Consequence of Offense</u>	
<u>Class 4 – Bus Behavior</u> Alcohol, Tobacco, Vape devices, etc. Inappropriate Touching with consent	<p>Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN.</p> <p>Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student</p> <p>Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent.</p> <p>Student will meet with building principal</p> <p>School suspension will be determined by school administration*</p> <p>Minimum of 6-15 days up to remainder of school year suspension of bus privileges – as determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director. Loss of bus privileges will be served after any OSS</p> <p>SRO will be notified</p>	<p>Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.</p> <p>Becomes a Class 5 Conduct</p>	

	<u>1st Consequence of Offense</u>		
<u>Class 5 – Bus Behavior</u> Possession of a Weapon Use of Lighter/Matches Title IX Violation	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN. Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent. School suspension will be determined by school administration* Bus privileges will be suspended for the remainder of the school year. Next school year privileges will be determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator, Transportation Director and building Principal. SRO will be notified		

Any deviation from the consequences for bus behavior requires Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director approval.

*All OSS/ISS consequences will be at the Principal's discretion.

The ZPass is **required** for every student kindergarten through fifth grade that utilizes the school bus for transportation. The only exception to this is if the parent(s) has signed a Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Transportation Agreement.

It is **mandatory** for every student to scan their ZPass **every time that they get on and off of all buses.**

Failure to comply with this rule will result in the following consequences:

1st conduct = warning

2nd conduct = 1 day suspended from the bus

3rd conduct = 2 days suspended from the bus

4th conduct = 3 days suspended from the bus

5th conduct = 4 days suspended from the bus

Etc.

Keeping track of the issued ZPass is the responsibility of the student. Any student needing a replacement ZPass should **immediately** notify their bus driver and the school office. The cost for a replacement ZPass is \$5.