

**(6th-12th GRADES)**  
**BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES AND CONSEQUENCES**

**CLASS I OFFENSES**

1. Spitting
2. Excessive noise
3. Horseplay/mischief/distracting behavior
4. Eating/drinking/littering on bus
5. Leaving seat/standing without permission from driver
6. Use of liquid containers in any form
7. Profanity, verbal abuse, harassment, obscene gestures or possession of unacceptable material
8. False identification/refusal to identify oneself
9. Riding unassigned bus or using unassigned bus stop.
10. Opening window past safety line
11. Riding or attempting to ride any bus during a bus suspension
12. Disobedient to the driver/para-educator/bus patrol
13. Inappropriate cell phone use
14. Other offenses as reported by the driver or principal

**CLASS II OFFENSES**

1. Any body part outside of window
2. Throwing/shooting of any object
3. Bullying and/or physical aggression against any person
4. Profanity/threats directed toward bus driver/para-educator
5. Possession/use of tobacco, electronic cigarettes or any controlled substance
6. Vandalism to bus (restitution will be made)
7. Holding onto or attempting to hold onto any portion of the exterior of the bus or any "Danger Zone" infringement.
8. Lighting of matches, lighters or any flammable object or substance
9. Unauthorized entering or leaving bus through emergency door/tampering with bus equipment
10. Possession or threat of weapons/explosives/flammables
11. Other offenses as reported by the driver or principal
12. Possession/use of laser pens or pointers.

**CONSEQUENCES**

*(Driver has the authority to assign seats at any time.)*

	<b>1st Offense</b>	<b>2nd Offense</b>	<b>3rd Offense</b>	<b>4th Offense</b>
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<b>CLASS II</b>	Up to 5 days suspension	Up to 10 days suspension	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10 day min. suspension</li> <li>2. Possible loss of all bus service</li> <li>3. Parent/Principal meeting/optional</li> </ol>	Possible loss of transportation service

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**ANOKA-HENNEPIN  
DISTRICT NO. 11**



**Transportation  
Discipline  
Policy**

Anoka-Hennepin Independent  
School District No. 11  
2727 N. Ferry Street  
Anoka, MN 55303

**School Board Adopted  
Revised August 2015**



**ANOKA-HENNEPIN  
SCHOOLS**  
*A future without limit*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Anoka-Hennepin District No. 11 School Board. It is hoped that these guidelines will help us to provide safe transportation to and from school for your student.

**STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT THE BUS STOP NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME.** As per MN. Statute 121A.59  
***“Riding a school bus is a privilege, not a right.”***

**TRANSPORTATION DISCIPLINE POLICY**

Students who have the opportunity to ride district school buses may do so as long as they display behavior that is reasonable and safe. Choosing to engage in unacceptable behavior will result in loss of bus service. The bus driver is responsible for the safety and discipline of students on the bus. The building principal is available to give assistance to the driver and will determine the consequences of misbehavior and the reinstatement of bus service for the offending student(s) should a

suspension become necessary. A suspension applies to all buses unless otherwise designated by school officials. The responsibility for student supervision by the District shall begin when the student boards the bus in the morning and is retained until the child leaves the bus at the end of the day; or until released to the parent/guardian in a manner consistent with guidelines on release of students.

**TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL RELATED/ NONRELATED ITEMS**

Under the Laws and Rules for the Operation of School Buses in the State of Minnesota, it is stated: “. . . no materials, including: guns, loaded or unloaded; gasoline cans, empty or full; animals or any other object of a dangerous or objectionable nature are transported in the school bus when children are being transported.” The use of digital or video photography, including cell phone photography, is strictly prohibited on the bus. Band instruments that will be allowed on the bus are those that are small enough to be held on the student's lap. Instruments may not be in the aisle or take the space of a student. Hockey sticks, lacrosse sticks, golf clubs, sleds or any

other unacceptable recreational equipment will not be allowed on regular buses. Ice skates, skate shoes, skate boards, roller blades and bats will not be allowed on the bus unless **enclosed** in an athletic-type canvas bag or are otherwise inaccessible. Damage to personal items is not covered under the bus contractor's/district's insurance coverage.

Any offense committed on any bus outside of regular transportation to and from school (activity, field trip, shuttles, etc.) will carry the same consequences listed below.

**ASSIGNED BUSES ONLY**

Students are assigned to buses and bus stops. No change in either bus or stop is permitted without transportation dept. authorization. Temporary changes may be made by school administrators for authorized emergencies only.

Failure to ride the assigned bus from the assigned bus stop may jeopardize the safety of students and may result in disciplinary action.

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