

CAMERON ISD CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF SCHOOL BUS RULES

Cameron I.S.D. schools will be consistent across the district with enforcement of school bus safety procedures and consequences for major and minor safety violations.

MINOR OFFENSE: An infraction of the following rules

Students will not engage in the following:

- 1) Excessive loud talking, yelling, or disturbing others.
- 2) Failure to stay in assigned seat while bus is in motion.
- 3) Throwing objects on the bus.
- 4) Arms, head, hands, out of the bus window.
- 5) Leaving paper or other debris on the school bus
- 6) Pushing, tripping, hitting other students
- 7) Not following the driver's instructions.
- 8) Keeping feet or backpacks, etc in the bus aisle.
- 9) Failure to board and exit the bus in an orderly and safe manner

MINIMUM CONSEQUENCES FOR MINOR OFFENSE CITATIONS:

1ST referral	School administrator will conference with student, bus referral mailed to parents, phone contact made with parent
2nd referral	Student is off the bus for 3 school days, bus referral mailed to parent, phone contact made with parent
3rd referral	Student is off the bus for 10 school days, bus referral mailed to parent, phone contact made with parent
4th referral	Student is off the bus 20 school days, bus referral mailed to parent, phone contact made with parent
5th referral	Student is off the bus for the balance of the school year, bus referral mailed to parent, phone contact made with the parent

MAJOR OFFENSE: Any infraction of the following rules

- 1) Making offensive remarks toward the driver or other passengers
- 2) Distracting drivers attention from the safe operation of the vehicle
- 3) Fighting
- 4) Smoking
- 5) Causing damage to the bus
- 6) Throwing objects out of the window
- 7) Sexual, racial or gang related items or language
- 8) Possessing prohibited weapons, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, harmful drugs or chemicals

MINIMUM CONSEQUENCES FOR MAJOR OFFENSE CITATIONS:

NO WARNING NOTICE FOR MAJOR OFFENSE

1st referral	Student is off the school bus for 3 days, bus referral to parents, phone contact made with parents
2nd referral	Student is off school bus for 10 school days, bus referral mailed to parents, phone contact made with parent
3rd referral	Student is off the school bus for 20 school days or balance of semester, bus referral mailed to parents, phone contact made with parents
4th referral	Student is off the school bus for the balance of school year, bus referral mailed to parents, phone contact made with parents

NB If the student first offense is a major offense any future infraction (major or minor) during the school year would start with a minimum three day suspension