

**R.S.U. # 82/M.S.A.D. #12 POLICY
PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENDING PUPILS FROM BUSES**

1. The suspension of pupils from buses for disregarding school bus rules and regulations is at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee.
 - The first suspension calls for a minimum mandatory one-day or greater suspension.
 - The second suspension calls for a minimum mandatory three-day or greater suspension.
 - The third suspension calls for a mandatory indefinite suspension.
2. After a mandatory three-day suspension, a meeting between the parents/guardians, pupil, bus driver, and Superintendent or his/her designee is necessary to determine the cause of suspensions and, hopefully, to achieve a solution that will prevent any further problems. Should further problems occur, there will be a 3rd suspension resulting in the pupil remaining suspended from the buses for an indefinite period.
3. In case of suspension, the Superintendent or his/her designee is obligated to notify the following people of the offense and the length of suspension:
 - a) the parents/guardians of the pupil as soon as possible;
 - b) the Principal.If the Superintendent or his/her designee is unable to contact the parents/guardians of the pupil before the next school day, then the suspension shall be postponed until he/she has done so.
4. If a student is suspended from riding a bus in R.S.U. # 82/M.S.A.D. #12, this suspension shall include ALL buses except those used for curricular related educational activities.
5. It must be made clear that being suspended from bus riding does not excuse a pupil from attending school. During his/her suspension, the parents/guardians become responsible for the student's transportation to and from school.

Cross Reference: EEAEC – Student Conduct on School Buses

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