Bus Discipline

Morgan County Schools transport approximately 1,900 students each day. We want each student to be safe and we will not be patient with students who cause less than safe conditions on the school bus or at the bus stop. School Administration and Bus Drivers are assigned, by State School Board policy, to follow-up on bust stop behavior in addition to their regular bus duties. In addition, cameras are on most buses full time and some buses part time. Video is usually available.

Students are to remember <u>two rules</u> when riding the bus:

1. Ride safely (face the front of the bus and keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves)
2. Speak softly (talk quietly among seatmates)

Drivers will make the final decision as to whether or not a student gets turned in for any rule violation. If a student does get turned in, the consequences are as follows:

Primary and Elementary

1st Offense: Warning and review of rules

2nd Offense: Off bus five (5) days

3rd Offense: Off bus ten (10) days

4th Offense: Off bus rest of school year

Middle and High School

1st Offense: Off bus five (5) days and establish a discipline plan

2nd Offense: Off bus rest of school year

Violation of student conduct rules is a serious matter. Major offenses will require a more severe consequence. Any problem within the last 45 days of school may have consequences that carry into the next school year or exclusion from the graduation ceremony. Bullying, fighting, or language that leads to fighting will result in suspension for the rest of the school year.

Our aim is to keep all of our school buses safe for all of our students!