

HCS Bus Behavior Expectations

Bus routes are coordinated through the Transportation Supervisor at Conway High School for the Conway area. To assure safety on school buses, it is essential that students and parents recognize the necessity for all bus riders to cooperate fully with the bus driver and to observe the rules that they remain seated on buses and conduct themselves in an orderly manner. The bus driver has responsibility for supervision of students in the bus. He/she may stop the bus any time misbehavior or threatening behavior offers a hazard to safe driving. A student who creates a disturbance shall be reported to his/her school administrators. Appropriate disciplinary action shall be taken (Regulation JKD-R, 6/21/99). The following regulations govern the conduct of students and other passengers on school buses serving Horry County Schools. The bus driver shall assure that his/her passengers abide by them. Parents should not try to solve disagreements with drivers or students at school bus stops. Please contact the local bus supervisor. A student may be suspended from riding the bus for misconduct. Profanity, fighting, disobedience, or disrespect of the driver will not be tolerated. Contact the school or the bus supervisor at (843)488-6094 to report any concerns about bus routes, pick up time, or other safety issues.

Video Cameras

Students on a school bus are subject to being videotaped at any time in order to promote safety. The tapes may be used by the administration in taking disciplinary or other appropriate action against the students (Policy JCDAD, 9/18/95).

Bus Consequences (*Alternative Consequences may be assigned, if necessary.*)

- First Offense – warning and parent phone conference.
- Second Offense – suspension from the bus for up to three (3) school days.
- Third Offense – suspension from the bus for up to five (5) school days.
- Fourth Offense – suspension from the bus for up to ten (10) school days.
- Fifth Offense – loss of bus privileges for the remainder of the school year.

NOTE: Suspension from the bus is NOT suspension from school. The student is expected to use an alternate means of transportation to come to school and to return home.

If the bus supervisor and the principal determine that a student's behavior on the bus poses a direct and serious threat to the safety of himself/herself or others on or off the bus, the student will lose his/her riding privileges for the remainder of the school year (Regulation JKD-R, 6/21/99).

Bus notes requesting students ride home with other students will not be allowed. Emergency care situations must be pre-approved by an administrator. Students are assigned to ride buses based on their address of record and are only allowed to ride a bus that they have been assigned to ride to and from school.