



School bus point system

- 0-2 points – Warning, front seat assigned (School bus driver)
- 3-5 points - One-day Suspension (Transportation)
- 6-8 points - Three-day Suspension (Transportation)
- 9-16 points - Five-day Suspension (Building principal involved at this level)
- 17-20 points - Ten-day Suspension (Building principal involved at this level)
- 21-39 points - Suspension possible for up to 90 school days *(Building principal involved at this level)
- 40+ points - Suspension possible for up to 180 school days *(Building principal involved at this level)

The driver will attempt to contact parents/guardians when a bus conduct is being sent home. All misconducts will be approved by the Director of Transportation or their designee.

The bus discipline conduct form will need to be returned to your driver or additional suspension from the bus may occur.

Points will accumulate throughout the school year. A suspension from the bus may rollover to the next school year. 1 point will be dismissed for every 30 consecutive days without a misconduct report. Only one offense will be used to calculate points with each issued form.

When your child is suspended from the bus, they are suspended from all Berrien Springs school buses. School bus riding is a privilege, which may be revoked. Please help your child appreciate the importance of their behavior and their impact on safety.

You can contact the Transportation Department with questions or concerns at 269-471-2594.