

TEANECK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Dear Parent/Guardian of Bus-Riding Students:

The Teaneck Public School District provides bus transportation to and from school as a privilege for eligible students residing in the district. The district solicits your assistance in helping create a safe and efficient operation of our transportation system.

A student who does not follow the school bus safety rules, endangers himself/herself or others, and does not respect the rights of others may lose his/her riding privilege. In these cases, the parents/guardians of the child(ren) involved become responsible for seeing that their children arrive to and from school safely.

I urge you to promote safety by discussing with and encouraging your child(ren) to apply safety measures to prevent accidents while walking to and from, and while riding the bus. Misbehavior on buses distracts the bus driver and endangers lives. Drivers are instructed in safety procedures and report unacceptable behavior to the principals.

In the event of negative student behavior on the bus, the building principal will determine the severity of the incident, the length of time between incidents, and recommend the appropriate disciplinary action as follows:

Initial Disruption

- Student Conference
- Parental notification

Second Disruption

- Student Conference
- Parental notification
- Suspension of bus-riding privileges will be imposed for a minimum of three (3) days.

Third Disruption

- Suspension of bus-riding privileges for no less than two weeks.
- Suspension may be longer depending upon the nature of the incident

The district's goal is to help provide a safe, timely, and stress-free experience for children who ride school buses. Please take the time to read and review with your child(ren) the pupil responsibilities enclosed, thereby reinforcing the importance of obeying safety rules.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation
Sincerely Yours,

Barbara Pinsak
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