

# MOSES LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Consequences for Bus Misconduct

### Student Management Procedures

The school bus driver will use various student management procedures. Some of these procedures may include verbal warnings, moving student to another seat, assigning a seat and homework assignments.

In the case of continuing problems, safety issues or *Exceptional Misconduct*, the driver will issue a Misconduct Report. The student is responsible for sharing the Misconduct Report with the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must sign the Misconduct Report for the student's bus riding privilege to continue.

### CONSEQUENCES FOR MISCONDUCT ON THE BUS

| Misconduct Reports | Grades K-3  | Grades 4-5   | Grades 6-12  |
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| First report       | Warning letter to parents and school                                  | Warning letter to parents or up to three (3) days exclusion from all buses | Warning letter to parent or up to five (5) days exclusion from all buses |
| Second Report      | Letter to parents, phone call to school, and conferences with student | Three (3) days exclusion from all buses                                    | Five (5) days exclusion from all buses                                   |
| Third Report       | Three (3) days exclusion from all buses                               | Five (5) days exclusion from all buses                                     | Ten (10) days exclusion from all buses                                   |
| Fourth Report      | Five (5) days exclusion from all buses                                | Ten (10) days exclusion from all buses                                     | Up to Ninety (90) days exclusion from all buses                          |
| Fifth Report       | Ten (10) days exclusion From all buses                                | Up to Ninety (90) days exclusion from all buses                            | Exclusion from all buses for the remainder of school year                |

### EXCEPTIONAL MISCONDUCT

Exceptional misconduct includes, but is not limited to: sexual behavior, use or under the influence of drugs or alcohol; hitting or physical violence (all participants); possession of dangerous weapons, fire arms or incendiary devices; theft, extortion, intimidation, assault, or harassment; possession of tobacco products; throwing objects; failure to respond to a reasonable request or to give proper name.

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| Exceptional Misconduct*        | Five (5) days minimum exclusion from the buses; conference with parents | Ten (10) days minimum exclusion from the buses; conference with parents    | Twenty (20) days minimum exclusion from the buses; conference with parents      |
| Second Exceptional Misconduct* | Ten (10) days minimum exclusion from the buses; conference with parents | Twenty (20) days minimum exclusion from the buses; conference with parents | Forty-five (45) days minimum exclusion from the buses; conference with parents. |

For certain exceptional misconduct behaviors a student will forfeit all bus riding privileges for an indefinite length of time. Contact the Transportation Department for information concerning reinstatement of bus riding privileges.

\*Additional consequences may be imposed by the school AIW MLSD policy 3300

### Parents/Guardians

**You will be responsible for getting your child to and from school when bus-riding privileges are suspended.** Please review the **EXPECTATIONS FOR BUS RIDERS** with your student. Emphasize the importance of safety on the school bus, while waiting for the bus and while walking to and from the bus.