



# Adelanto School District

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## **Bus/Transportation Student Conduct**

The state law (Section 14103 Title 5 C.A.C. "Authority of bus driver) reads: Pupils transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of, and responsible to the driver of the bus, and the driver shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the pupils while they are on the bus or being escorted across a street, highway or road. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a pupil to be denied transportation in accordance with regulations of the governing board of the District.

Students may receive a "bus ticket" for any of the following infractions:

1. Improper boarding/departing procedures
2. Bringing articles aboard bus of injurious or objectionable nature
3. Failure to remain seated
4. Refusing to obey the driver
5. Fighting/pushing/tripping
6. Hanging out of the window
7. Throwing objects in or out of the bus
8. Lighting matches/smoking on the bus
9. Spitting/littering
10. Unnecessary noise
11. Tampering with bus equipment
12. Rude, discourteous and annoying conduct
13. Destruction of property
14. Other behavior relating to safety, well-being and respect for others

Riders who fail to comply with the above rules shall be reported to the school principal, who shall determine the severity of the misconduct and take action accordingly. In all instances of misconduct, the rider and his/her parent/guardian shall be given notice and warning. In case of a severe violation or repeated offenses, the rider may be denied transportation for a period of time determined by the principal, up to the remainder of the school year.

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The principal or designee of the school will notify the parent of any written bus citation. The following consequences shall be followed:

- 1st offense—warning and ticket home
- 2nd offense—3 day suspension from bus
- 3rd offense—5 day suspension from bus
- 4th offense—10 day suspension from bus
- 5th offense—bus privileges suspended for rest of school year

The principal may suspend immediately from the bus if the infraction is warranted.

The transportation office and the school office will keep copies of the citations on file with each incident.

Teachers will endeavor to familiarize pupils with the standards of conduct expected of them as passengers prior to their participation in trips.

It is the parent's responsibility to contact the school office when a student is issued a "School Bus Incident Report".

**SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT!**

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