

J.O. Combs Unified School District # 44

Code of Conduct

Level 1:

- Violation of dress code
- Vulgar or obscene language/gestures
- Disruptive behavior
- Violation of Governing Board or school policy
- Bringing electronic devices to school
- Verbal abuse/name calling
- Slander
- Improper computer use (e.g. games, e-mail)
- Standing or moving while the bus is in motion
- Ethnic slurs
- Excessive tardiness/absenteeism
- Horseplay
- Public Display of Affection (PDA)

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Consequence</i>	
	School	Bus
1 st	Warning	Warning
2 nd	1 Day ISS	Bus Probation
3 rd	2 Days ISS	1 week Bus Suspension
4 th	2 Days OCS	2 weeks Bus Suspension
5 th	3 Days OCS and a behavior contract	1 semester Bus Suspension and a behavior contract
6 th	5 days OCS – behavior contract violation	Rest of Year Bus Suspension - behavior contract violation
7 th	10 days OCS pending due process	10 days OCS pending due process

Level 2:

- Improper sexual advancement/contact
- Creating a hazardous or physically offensive situation
- Hazing
- Cheating/plagiarism/copying/obtaining tests
- Malicious mischief
- Threats/harassment
- Obstruction of vehicular or pedestrian traffic
- Wearing gang clothing/flashing gang signs/gang activity
- Giving false I.D. or information
- Resisting authority
- Gambling
- Insubordination
- Throwing object in/out of the bus
- Forgery
- Ditching

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Consequence</i>	
	School	Bus
1 st	2 days ISS	2 days ISS and Bus Probation
2 nd	3 days ISS	1 week Bus Suspension
3 rd	2 days OCS	2 Week Bus Suspension
4 th	3 Days OCS and a behavior contract	1 semester Bus Suspension and a behavior contract
5 th	5 days OCS – behavior contract violation	Rest of Year Bus Suspension - behavior contract violation
6 th	10 days OCS pending due process	10 days OCS pending due process

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Level 3:

- Bullying
- Fighting
- Physical/sexual assault
- Weapons other than a firearm, explosive device, or knife
- Bomb threat
- Improper computer use (malicious intent/pornography)
- Insult/verbal abuse of a staff member
- Disturbing a school activity or meeting
- Use of mirrors, laser pointers, or other reflective devices to distract the bus driver
- Vandalism or destruction of school property/graffiti
- Alcohol/tobacco
- Obstruction of an investigation
- Trespassing
- Setting off alarms
- Theft

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Consequence</i>	
	School	Bus
1 st	3 Days OCS and a behavior contract	3 Days OCS, a behavior contract, and Bus Probation
2 nd	5 days OCS – behavior contract violation	1 semester Bus Suspension and a behavior contract violation
3 rd	10 days OCS pending due process	10 days OCS pending due process

Level 4:

- Arson
- Use/possession/selling of prescription or non-prescription drugs
- Firearm, explosive device, or knife
- Assault of a staff member

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Consequence</i>	
	School	Bus
1 st	10 days OCS pending due process	10 days OCS pending due process

- ISS means In School Suspension
- OCS means Off Campus Suspension
- Due Process Hearing is used to determine long term suspension (more than 10 days and up to a year) and/or expulsion
- Administration reserves the right to adjust the consequence depending on severity of the behavior.
- Any disciplinary action resulting in a consequence of 10 days of suspension or less is not subject to an appeal. This includes bus suspensions.
- The Code of Conduct applies to all school functions and activities including, but not limited to, the bus, bus stops, field trips, etc.
- The same behavior is expected on the bus as in the classroom.
- We have zero tolerance for drugs and weapons – these offenses will result in an alternative school placement, expulsion, and/or police involvement.
- Any vandalism/destruction of property also comes with a mandatory request for restitution.
- A fifth referral constitutes a behavior contract if any of the five referrals is above a level one offense.
- Bus probation requires a seating assignment in the front of the bus.