

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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3 AUXILIARY SERVICES

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5 Series 700

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7 Policy Title Transportation Discipline

Code No. 702.57

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9 Appropriate student behavior is essential for a safe and positive environment while
10 transporting students. Students are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly
11 manner while waiting for and riding on the school bus. The bus driver has the same
12 rights and responsibilities to maintain order on the bus as the teacher does in the
13 classroom and it is vitally important not to distract the driver from his/her driving duties.
14 School bus drivers are responsible for informing students of the bus conduct rules and
15 procedures while riding the bus, and every reasonable effort should be made by the bus
16 driver in attempting to solve discipline problems before citations are written. Parent
17 contact should be made to address inappropriate student behavior prior to issuing a
18 citation. Misbehavior on the bus or at the bus stop can deprive a student of their bus
19 riding privileges. Should student behavior on the bus require a citation, the following
20 procedures will be followed:

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22 1. First Citation Point (Tier One)

23 The driver conducts a conference with the student and contacts the parent.

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25 2. Second Citation Point (Tier One Level Two)

26 The driver conducts a conference with the student and contacts the parent. A
27 suspension from bus riding privileges may occur.

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29 3. Third Citation Point (Tier Two)

30 The driver conducts a conference with the student, parents, and the school
31 principal. A suspension from bus riding privileges may occur.

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33 4. Fourth Citation Point (Tier Three)

34 Bus riding privileges are suspended for five days pending a hearing of the
35 Transportation Discipline Committee. The Transportation Supervisor may
36 recommend to the committee a suspension period not to exceed the rest of the
37 school year. Behaviors occurring during the last two weeks of the school year
38 may result in revoking bus riding privileges for a period not to exceed the first
39 semester/trimester of the following school year.

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41 5. Severity Clause:

42 A student can be temporarily suspended from bus riding privileges by the
43 Transportation Supervisor or designee for behavior endangering the safety of the
44 bus and/or its occupants. The Transportation Supervisor has the authority to
45 request a four point citation, regardless of where a student is in the citation
46 process, depending on the severity of the specific incident.

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