

Subject: Re: MIS Bus Issue
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Date: 3/5/2024, 5:30 PM
To: Dave McAtee <mcateed@mokena159.org>

I am so sorry. I don't know why he would say that. I will be having a conversation with him
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2024, at 5:01 PM, Dave McAtee <mcateed@mokena159.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,
I also left you a voicemail.

On the bus yesterday, Lorenzo was talking with a few other students on the bus and admitted to using the n-word. When I asked him why he said he did it by accident, he was trying to think of a word that starts with N and it just came out.

We are really stressing respect and acceptance and this, even if it was an accident, goes against everything we are working for. I have been very consistent that when a racial slur is used by an MIS student, a substantial consequence is assigned. I have decided that I am going to assign Lorenzo an in-school suspension for tomorrow which is consistent with other consequences this year.

We will have a substitute teacher work with Lorenzo throughout the day so he will not miss any instruction but he will not be with his classmates.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please let me know.

Dave McAtee

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