MINIDOKA SCHOOL DISTRICT #331 – TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Authority of Driver: Pupils transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of and responsible directly to the bus driver. 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 regulation of the School Board. The driver of any school bus shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the pupils transported.

The Notice of Unsatisfactory Conduct shall be kept on a student conduct record which will be filed by the Transportation Supervisor. If a student accumulates three (3) Notices of Unsatisfactory Conduct, he/she may be expelled from riding the school bus for the remainder of the year. Consequently, the burden of the child's transportation becomes the responsibility of the parent/guardian for the remainder of the school year.

The first infraction of a Notice of Unsatisfactory Conduct shall result in a warning and must be signed by parent/guardian before pupil may resume riding the bus.

The second infraction may result in a minimum three (3) day suspension of riding privileges and until parents and student meet or speak with the Transportation Supervisor, bus driver, and if necessary principal; during which the parent will be responsible that the child is delivered to the school by some other way than school transportation. When suspended he/she will not be allowed to ride Minidoka County School District buses which includes field trips or activity trips. Subsequent infractions may result in the student being expelled for the remainder of the school year.

Bus Rules:

1. Students are not to carry on unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is in motion.
2. Students shall not use profane/obscene language and/or gestures while on the bus.
3. Students shall not tamper with emergency doors or equipment.
4. Students must keep all parts of their body inside the bus at all times.
5. Student must be on time for the bus. THE BUS WILL NOT WAIT FOR STUDENTS NOT AT THE LOADING AREA WHEN THE BUS ARRIVES.
6. No animals except service animals are permitted on any school bus.
7. Students must board and leave the bus at their established stop, except when they have a request signed by their parents to do otherwise.
8. Eating or drinking while riding the bus is not allowed.
9. Students must strive to keep the bus clean and neat. No materials are to be thrown inside the bus, from the bus, or into the bus.

The above is only a partial listing of the rules found in Policy 378.20 and may be amended to by the Board of Trustees or their designee.

If you need a Spanish version of this form, please let the transportation know.

MCSD TRANSPORATION DEPARTMENT
(PHONE: 208-436-3311)

NOTICE OF UNSATISFACTORY CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUS

Minor Infractions: Include, but are not limited to discourteous or disruptive behavior, failure to follow bus driver directions.

Major Infractions: Three minor infractions constitute a major infraction. Other major infractions include but are not limited to, physical fighting, profane language or behavior which threatens the welfare and/or safety of self and/or others, and defiant behavior towards the bus driver or other school employees assigned transportation responsibilities, bullying or harassment, damage to school property to be billed to parent/guardian (see Policy 342.10).

Major Infractions - students will be refused transportation on first offense and until parents and student have met with proper authorities in which the problem has been resolved.

This is a notice that the conduct of _____ on bus #_____

from (school)_____ (grade)_____on (date)_____has been

unsatisfactory for the following reasons but not limited to:

Substance Abuse: _____ Disrespect: _____ Profanity/Vulgarity: _____

Fighting: _____ Bullying/Harassment: _____ Tobacco Use/Drugs/ Alcohol: _____

Weapon: _____ Destruction of Property: _____ Other: _____

Description of Incident:_____

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( ) Minor Infraction ( ) Major Infraction Number of Infractions_____

Driver's Signature:_____ Date:_____

I have read the notice and understand further offenses may result in my son/daughter losing bus privileges.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Transportation Supervisor or Principal Signature (if needed) Date