

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TRANSPORTATION INFO 2017-18

Most of the students in Benton Community are transported on buses some time during the school day. It is imperative that student behavior be controlled so as not to create unsafe distractions for the bus drivers and students. Drivers have been instructed that their responsibility is safe driving. It is impossible to drive safely if the driver's attention is constantly diverted. We are asking that parents assist the school in informing students of the needs for self-discipline and following bus rider rules. Good conduct contributes to safety. It helps avoid accidents. The following represents the procedures used by the school district in the event rules have been violated and discipline is necessary.

FIRST DISCIPLINE REPORT

The driver will send the report home (top three copies) with the student. At the same time, the bottom copy will be sent to the appropriate principal for immediate attention. The student will not be allowed to ride the bus until the white slip is signed by a parent, and the report is returned to the driver. The parent should keep the top copy, the driver the second copy, and the transportation director the third copy.

SECOND DISCIPLINE REPORT

Same procedure as above. In addition, a warning letter will be sent to the parents by the principal.

THIRD DISCIPLINE REPORT

The discipline report will be routed as follows: top copy to the parent, second copy the driver keeps, third copy to the transportation director and the bottom copy to the principal. The student may be suspended by the building principal from riding all buses for up to five days. A parent conference is required before the student can get back on the bus.

FOURTH DISCIPLINE REPORT

The discipline report will be routed as follows: top copy to parent, second copy the driver keeps, third copy to the transportation director, and the bottom copy to the principal. The student's privileges to ride all buses may be suspended for up to ten days.

FIFTH DISCIPLINE REPORT

Parents may be required to provide transportation for the remainder of the school year.