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To: Parents of Shawnee Jr. Sr. High students

Re: Bus Behavior

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The behavior of students riding buses to and from our school(s) is in serious need of adjustment. Given the variety and frequency of problems occurring on the routes each day, it would appear that many of our students have forgotten that riding to and from school on the bus is a privilege, not a right.

Behaviors that have crossed my desk in the form of bus reports include:

- ◆ Bullying/Harassment
- ◆ Fighting
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Profanity/vulgarity
- ◆ Insubordination/defiance
- ◆ Safety infractions

The solution I propose is a simple one. As of December 15th, those who insist on being a problem for our drivers, monitors, and the other students on the bus will be **suspended from the bus for a minimum of (3) three days per occurrence.**

I don't need to remind you as parents that the task falls on you to provide transportation if your child is suspended from bus privileges, nor do I need to remind you that such suspensions become a matter of student record.

Let me be clear - tolerance of bus behavior issues is at an end. Our drivers, monitors, and students who are already compliant deserve better. This is a simple issue with a simple solution. I have every confidence that this adjustment can be made without major effort. I ask for your support in this matter for the benefit of all concerned. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hanson', is written over a light grey horizontal line.