



TRANSPORTATION POLICY

GSTEM provides transportation to and from the Academy for its students through MTA at no cost to the student.

It is the Policy of GSTEM that students riding MTA to and from the Academy conduct themselves properly and fully comply with all rules of conduct and behavior as published by MTA. Further, students, while riding MTA to and from the Academy, shall conduct themselves in conformity with the Student Handbook regarding proper conduct and behavior.

If it is reported by MTA that a student has violated MTA's rules of conduct and behavior and/or violated GSTEM's Student Handbook's rules of proper conduct, the following action will be taken by GSTEM:

FIRST OFFENSE: GSTEM will issue a warning to student and parent of the violation and the consequences that will occur if improper conduct happens a second time.

SECOND OFFENSE: GSTEM will discontinue providing the student transportation through the MTA for a period of 30 days. After expiration of the 30 days, the student and parent shall appear before the Board to provide evidence that there have been no further incidents on MTA. Upon showing of no further violations, GSTEM will continue to provide the student with transportation as long as no further violations occur.

THIRD VIOLATION: GSTEM will discontinue providing the student with a transportation through the MTA for the remainder of the school year.

At any time, a parent may petition the Board to contest findings by the Administration that a student violated this policy. The Board will review the facts "de novo" and render a decision at the Board meeting.