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Twenty-4-year-old Lykesha Hines of Norfolk was found guilty in September of felony child neglect and faced as much as five years in prison. A judge on Monday reduced the charge to misdemeanor contributing to the delinquency of a minor and suspended a portion of the six-month sentence.

Prosecutors say Hines was warned at least twice that there was going to be a fight on her bus. On March 26th, four boys punched and kicked another 15-year-old boy. The boy suffered four chipped teeth and required three stitches.

Hines' attorney asked the judge to reduce the sentence because Hines allowed the victim to get off the bus without further injury.

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