

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Although the school district furnishes transportation in accordance with state law, it does not relieve parents of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

Once a child boards the bus—and only at that time—does he become the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility will end when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

Students on a bus are under the authority of, and directly responsible to, the bus driver. The driver has the authority to enforce the established regulations for bus conduct. Disorderly conduct or refusal to submit to the authority of the driver will be sufficient reason for refusing transportation services or suspending transportation services or suspending transportation services to any student once proper due process procedure have been followed.

Regulations regarding conduct on school buses, as well as general information about the school transportation program, will be approved by the board and made available to all parents and students.

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