

## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for safe student transportation.

Safety is of prime importance for our students as we transport them to and from school and school-sponsored activities. Safety requires the cooperation of students, parents/legal guardians and school personnel.

The district charges students with the responsibility of conduct that will result in safe transportation, respect for school personnel and respect for other students. The school bus is an extension of school activity. Therefore, the board expects students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with the established standards for safety and classroom behavior. All bus riders must cooperate fully with the bus driver and observe the bus rules.

The bus driver is responsible for supervision of students on the bus. The driver may stop the bus at any time when misbehavior or threatened misbehavior presents a hazard to safe driving.

The driver will report students who create a disturbance on school buses. The principal or his/her designee as authorized by state law and regulation, may suspend or deny bus transportation to a student whose conduct is persistently and/or flagrantly detrimental to safety and order on the bus.

The board supports the use of video cameras on school buses used for transportation to and from school as well as for field trips, curricular and extracurricular events. The district will use video cameras to monitor student behavior. The district may use videotapes as evidence in a student disciplinary proceeding. The videotapes are student records subject to school district confidentiality, board policy and administrative regulations.

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### Legal references:

- A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:
1. Section 59-67-240 - Disciplinary powers of bus driver.
  2. Section 59-67-250 - Posting of copies of relevant statutes.
  3. Section 59-67-470 - Superintendent to supervise conduct of pupils riding buses.