

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of school, the Governing Board requires children to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards.

In cases when a child does not conduct himself properly on a bus, such instances are to be brought to the attention of the Head Administrator or his/her designee by the bus driver.

Children who become a disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the Head Administrator or the district of residence. Before a suspension from bus/vehicle riding privileges is imposed, the Superintendent or designee will provide a student with notice of an intended suspension and an opportunity to appear before the designee. In such cases, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

Bus Rider Rules

Drivers are held responsible for the orderly conduct of the students. Listed below are the rules and regulations which students must follow while in transit to and from school. In addition to the rules below, students are required to follow rules established by the transporting district. Any violation of these established rules or the rules set forth in the Code of Student Conduct will result in disciplinary action by school authorities.

- A. Students must board and depart buses at assigned stop.
- B. Students must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- C. No food or drink will be consumed while a passenger on the bus.
- D. Smoking or using any flammable material will result in suspension from the bus.
- E. Loud or profane language will not be permitted.
- F. Fighting policy: Fighting will not be tolerated on the bus and may result in immediate suspension. Discipline to be determined by the principal of the School.
- G. Destruction of seats or any other bus parts will be grounds for suspension and action may be taken against the parents.
- H. Students will not be discourteous to the driver.

- I. No glass objects are permitted on the bus.
- J. No live animals are permitted on the bus.
- K. No drugs, firearms, dangerous ordnance, or anything that might be considered a weapon is permitted on the bus and will be just cause for immediate suspension from the bus and possible criminal action.
- L. At All Times
 - 1. The above regulations would apply to any trip under school sponsorship. School rules and regulations are to be followed at all times.
 - 2. Students shall respect the wishes of chaperones appointed by the School officials.
 - 3. Help look after the safety and comfort of small children.
 - 4. Any action that endangers the safety and welfare of any person is forbidden.

LEGAL REFS: R.C. 3327.014, O.A.C. 3301-83-03

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