Policy No. 4520

Transportation Discipline

This policy applies *only* where the student's sole discipline is the denial of bus riding privileges. A student may disciplined under this policy, may be subject to additional discipline under the School's Code of Conduct.

In regards to riding privileges and rules, the School is required to enforce and follow the policy of the student's home district that provided the transportation. Accordingly, the School must follow the school district's policy in imposing the period of time for suspension.

Due Process Rights

While the School follows the discipline policies of the home district, the School still oversees the student's right to a hearing. Before a student's privileges are suspended, the student shall be provided notice and shall be given an opportunity to be heard before the School's Head Administrator in accordance with Policy 4530, Suspension & Expulsion Policy.

A student may be immediately removed, without hearing, when a student poses a danger to other persons or property or threatens the bus's safe operation under the School's Emergency Suspension Rule.

If a disabled student is suspended or immediately removed, the School shall follow the laws governing suspension and expulsion of disabled students.

Disseminating this Policy

To ensure familiarity and compliance with these policies, the School has posted the School District riding policies in the school and has made the policies available for Parents or Students.

Ohio: R.C. 3314.091, R.C. 3327.01.

Cross Reference: Policy 4510, Tiered Student Discipline Program; Policy 4520, Transportation Discipline; Policy 4530, Suspension & Expulsion Policy; Policy 4540, Disciplining a 504. Student; Policy 4550, Suspension & Expulsion Policy for Students with Disabilities.