

### **Code No. 508.3 STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Good conduct contributes to safety. While the law requires the school district to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents or 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 the child boards the bus, and only at that time, does he or she become the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility ends when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

The board will require students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. In cases when a child does not conduct itself properly on the bus, such incidents are to be brought to the attention of the appropriate principal by the bus driver.

Students who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the administrator. The administration has the authority to suspend a student from riding a bus for a period not to exceed ten (10) days. In such cases, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to school safely. Students not attending school because of bus privileges suspension will be considered truant and will be handled as such.

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