

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES/VEHICLES

While the law requires the school district to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents of their responsibility for supervision until such times 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 or she become the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility shall end when the child is dropped off at the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

The right of pupils to ride in the school bus is contingent on their behavior and observance of rules pertaining to proper conduct. Drivers are authorized to enforce these rules.

In cases when a child does not conduct himself/herself properly on a bus, such instances are to be brought to the attention of the building principal by the bus driver. The building principal will inform the parents of the misconduct and request their cooperation in correcting the child's behavior.

Children who are discipline problems on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the principal. In such cases, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

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