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**STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES**

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Safety is of prime importance for students as they are transported to and from school and school-sponsored activities. Safety requires the cooperation of students, parents/legal guardians, and school personnel.

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, respect other students, and observe the bus rules.

The bus driver is responsible for supervision of students on the bus. However, parents/legal guardians have the responsibility of supervision until such time as their child boards the bus and after their child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

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.

Cf. ECAG

Adopted ^

Legal References:

1. United States Code of Laws, as amended:
2. Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), 20 U.S.C.A. 1232(g).
3. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:
4. Section 59-67-100 - Seating space; aisle; seats; number and location of students on buses.
5. Section 59-67-180 - General supervision of bus by driver.
6. Section 59-67-240 - Disciplinary powers of bus driver.