

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Procedures for Drivers and Parents/Guardians

1. In case of any misconduct on a bus, the incident will be reported on the proper form to the Building Principal. The Building Principal will report the incident in writing to the parent/guardian concerned, with a copy to the Superintendent.
2. In case of a repetition by the same student, the Building Principal may suspend the student's transportation privileges with written notice to the parents/guardians.
3. After a second suspension of transportation privileges and a conference with the Building Principal, a third such incident may result in the loss of bus privileges, and the responsibility for transportation will then rest with the parents/guardians.

Loading and Unloading at Bus Stops

1. Riders must be on time. Bus drivers will not wait.
2. Riders will enter or leave the bus at regular stops only.
3. Orderly behavior and respect for private property will be required.
4. Instructions and directions of the driver must be followed by the riders when entering or leaving the bus.

Required Conduct Aboard the Bus

1. Riders must remain seated when the bus is in motion.
2. Whistling and shouting are not permitted.
3. Profanity and obscene language are forbidden.
4. Smoking is prohibited, including the use of matches and/or lighters.
5. The following disturbances are prohibited:
 - Pushing or wrestling
 - Annoying other passengers or disturbing their possessions
 - Throwing objects within the bus or out of windows
 - Climbing over seats
 - Opening or closing of windows or doors
 - Leaning out of windows
 - Littering the bus
 - Inappropriate public displays of affection
6. Parents will be held responsible for any defacing or damaging of the bus.