

STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for safe student transportation.

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

The center charges students with the responsibility of conduct that will result in safe transportation, respect for center personnel and respect for other students. The bus is an extension of center 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 and observe the bus rules.

The bus driver is responsible for supervision of students on the bus. He/She may stop the bus at any time that misbehavior or threatened misbehavior presents a hazard to safe driving.

The driver will report students who create a disturbance on buses. The director 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.

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Legal references:

A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-67-100 - Seating space; aisle; seats; number and location of students.
2. Section 59-67-180 - General supervision of bus by driver.
3. Section 59-67-240 - Disciplinary powers of bus driver.
4. Section 59-67-250 - Posting of copies of relevant statutes.
5. Section 59-67-470 - Bus drivers; selection; eligibility; training and certificates (superintendent to supervise the conduct of pupils being transported and of school bus drivers).