

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Student Conduct on Buses

The superintendent shall establish written rules of conduct for students riding school buses which shall as a minimum include:

1. Identification of the individual who has authority over the passengers.
2. Outlining riding privileges and student conduct on bus.
3. Acceptable practices for talking, moving around the bus, use of windows, bus cleanliness and other behavior.
4. Procedures for loading/unloading including crossing the roadway and seat assignments on the bus.
5. Eating and drinking (except water) on the bus is prohibited. Field trips and extra-curricular trips are permitted to eat and drink water on school buses.
6. Emergency evacuation procedures.
7. Unacceptable hazards that may cause injury to passengers or district staff on the bus (i.e. firearms, breakable containers, flammable items, etc.).

A copy of the bus expectations for students riding buses will be provided to all students at the beginning of the year. The classroom teacher and bus driver will review the expectations with the students at or near the beginning of each school year. A copy of the expectations will be posted in each bus and will be available upon request at the district office and all school offices.

(See also [Policy No. 3420](#), Rules for Students Riding School Bus)

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.600.010	Government of Schools, Pupils, Employees, Rules & Regulations for--Due Process
	WAC 180-40-225	School District Rules Defining Misconduct-Distribution of Rules
	392-144	Driver Qualifications
	392-145-015	General Operating Regulations
	392-145-016	Rules for Students Riding the Bus
	392-145-021	General Operating Regulations
	392-145-035	Rules for Students Riding School Buses
	392-145-060	Loading/Unloading Procedures

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