

# POLICY ————— PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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While the district furnishes transportation to eligible students, it does not relieve parents/guardians of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the Board shall require children to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

In cases when children do not conduct themselves properly on a bus, such instances are to be brought to the attention of the building principal by the bus driver.

Children who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the Principal. In such cases, the parents/guardians of the children involved assume responsibility for providing transportation to and from school during the period of suspension.

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