

Students

Bus Conduct

The bus is an extension of the school program. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for school behavior and regulations outlined in student handbooks. Deviation from the expected established standards, (yelling, fighting, bullying, not staying seated, throwing items), and at the discretion of the building administrator, can result in penalties ranging from assigned seating (depending on the severity of the offense) to suspension of bus privileges for up to five days. After five days, if it is determined that further penalties are needed, the superintendent is therefore authorized to investigate and report to and convene a hearing by the Region 14 safety committee to determine next steps.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-186](#) Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance.

[10-220](#) Duties of boards of education

[10-221](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules

[10-233c](#) Suspension of pupils