

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES AND AT BUS STOPS

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Student transportation is a privilege not a right. Students are required to conduct themselves on school buses and at bus stops in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

The school principal may suspend or revoke the riding privileges of students and/or take other disciplinary actions for students who are disciplinary problems on the bus. Parents/guardians of children whose behavior and misconduct on school buses or at bus stops violate the Student Code of Conduct or otherwise endanger the health, safety, and welfare of other riders shall be notified that their child/children face the loss of school bus-riding privileges and/or other disciplinary actions.

If a student’s riding privileges are suspended or revoked, the student’s parents/guardians are responsible for seeing that the student gets to and from school safely.

The bus driver is responsible for maintaining the orderly behavior of students on school buses and shall report misconduct to the student’s principal and provide a copy of the report to the transportation office.

This policy shall also apply to students using alternative means of transportation provided by the school division.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-176.

Cross Refs.:	CLA	Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse
	EEA	Student Transportation Services
	JFC	Student Conduct
	JFC-R	Standards of Student Conduct
	JFCD	Weapons in School
	JGD/JGE	Student Suspension/Expulsion
	JGDA	Disciplining Students with Disabilities
	KGC	Use of Tobacco and Electronic Cigarettes on School Premises