

## **Students**

### **Bus Conduct**

School transportation is a student privilege conditional upon satisfactory behavior on buses and at bus stops.

All student conduct expectations shall apply to students while they are on the bus or awaiting a bus. Each bus operator shall be in complete charge of the bus and all student passengers while the bus is in operation. The driver may make changes in seating, arrange for discipline as it is required, and may take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of their bus and its passengers. The driver will be responsible for reporting to building administration dangerous behavior or misconduct of any student, which adversely affects the safe operation or good order of the bus. Surveillance cameras may be used. The school administrator will review the behavior problem with the driver and will make a final decision as to disciplinary measures.

Students will be advised annually that they may be suspended from transportation services for unsatisfactory conduct while awaiting or receiving transportation to and from school which endangers persons or property or violates a publicized policy of the Board or an administrative regulation.

The same due process procedures and statutory limitations applicable to a suspension from school services apply to any suspension from transportation.

cf. 5131 Conduct and Discipline

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 students.