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SUSPENSION OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PRIVILEGES

Student transportation to and from school at public expense is considered a privilege and not a right. Good behavior by students while riding school buses is expected and will be required. Therefore, all student behavior codes applicable at school are also applicable to students while being transported via School District buses or on buses/vehicles leased or controlled by the School District. A student's bus riding privilege may be suspended if:

1. The principal, based on reasonable evidence, determines that the student has participated in misconduct on a School District bus/vehicle. Further, such student may also be suspended from school for such misconduct on a school bus or buses.

2. The principal, based on reasonable evidence, determines that the student is guilty of destroying or damaging school bus equipment. In such cases, the student may be placed on immediate suspension from the bus/vehicle and he/she or his/her parent/guardian/custodian will be assessed for cost of all replacements and/or repairs. Restitution for such replacements and/or repairs must be made before permission can be granted for such student to resume riding the bus.

3. The principal, based on reasonable evidence, determines that a student is guilty of a violation(s) of any Class III; Major Offense of the Student Code of Conduct, Filed JCDA, while riding a School District bus/vehicle will be placed on immediate suspension from the bus/vehicle. Further, such violation(s) will result the application of Class III Administrative Alternatives. In addition, appropriate legal authorities may be notified for possible legal action.

4. The principal, based on reasonable evidence, determines that a student is guilty of a series of violations of Class I or II offenses of the Student Code of Conduct, Filed JCDA, while riding a School District bus/vehicle may be placed on immediate suspension from the bus/vehicle. Further, such violation(s) will result the application of Class I or II Administrative Alternatives. In addition, appropriate legal authorities may be notified for possible legal action.

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