

## STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for safe student transportation.

Safety is of prime importance for our students as we transport them to and from school and school-sponsored activities. Safety requires the cooperation of students, parents/guardians and school personnel.

The district charges students with the responsibility of conduct which will result in safe transportation, respect for school personnel and respect for other students. The school bus is an extension of school activity. Therefore, the board expects students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with the established standards for safety and classroom behavior. All bus riders must cooperate fully with the bus driver and observe the bus rules.

The bus driver is responsible for supervision of students on the bus. He may stop the bus at any time that misbehavior or threatened misbehavior presents a hazard to safe driving.

The driver will report students who create a disturbance on school buses. The principal or his/her designee as authorized by state law and regulation, may suspend or deny bus transportation to a student whose conduct is persistently and/or flagrantly detrimental to safety and order on the bus.

The district may use video cameras to monitor student behavior and the district may use videotapes as evidence for student discipline.

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### Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
  - 1. Section 59-67-240 - Disciplinary powers of bus driver.
  - 2. Section 59-67-250 – Copies of Section 59-67-2401 to be posted.
  - 3. Section 59-67-470 – Superintendent to supervise conduct of pupils riding buses.
- B. State Board of Education Regulations:
  - 1. R-43-185 – Bus conduct.