

WASHINGTON CENTRAL UNIFIED
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Directors' Policy

POLICY: C45

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BUS DISCIPLINE

Student Expectations: Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of others, property, and their own well-being. Students are expected to follow the rules set forth in the family handbook and by the bus driver, which will be distributed to all families.

Students are responsible for their own behavior. The driver is responsible for monitoring behavior. Unmanageable behavior will be reported to the school principal. Parents will be notified by the principal or by his or her designee.

School discipline policies and procedures will be followed. Riding the bus is a privilege and not a right. Under certain circumstances, that privilege could be taken away.

In the event a student is denied transportation privileges for a period of time, parents will be given notice by letter as well as by direct verbal contact when possible. The driver in consultation with the principal or designee may remove a student from the bus when that student's behavior represents a serious immediate threat to the health and safety of fellow passengers and/or the driver. The student's health and safety will be taken into consideration in such instances.

Student behavior may be monitored by video cameras and other monitoring procedures at the discretion of the Board. Students' rights of access as stated in Federal Law (IDEA 504 and American Disabilities) will be adhered to.

Bus discipline removal procedures will follow state and Federal regulations and due process procedures.

Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §§1221