

**Board of Education Policy**

**STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

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The Board of Education believes that appropriate student conduct on school buses will ensure their safety therefore, students are required to behave appropriately while riding on district buses to ensure their safety and that of other passengers, as well as to ensure the least possible distraction for bus drivers and in accordance with the Code of Conduct: Policy 5310.4.

Eligible students use bus transportation to and from school, field trips and for other transportation purposes. All such students are expected to maintain good conduct while traveling to and from school. Excessive noise, pushing, shoving, and fighting will not be tolerated. It is also important that those waiting for buses conduct themselves properly with respect to the rights and property of others. Parents are reminded that bus transportation for students is a privilege, which may be suspended due to misbehavior.

On buses, it is the responsibility of the school bus driver to maintain order. In this connection, he/she must communicate student conduct issues with the Building Principal or his/her designee. If a student becomes a serious disciplinary problem on a school bus, the Building Principal and/or the Superintendent or their respective designees may suspend his/her transportation privileges.

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