BUS CONDUCT

The District has disciplinary authority over students while being transported in district owned, leased, and/or contracted vehicles to and from school and during school-sponsored curricular and extracurricular events. The Superintendent or principal shall determine the level of disciplinary authority that shall be given to school vehicle driver and develop regulations for handling student misconduct on school vehicles.

Conduct Requirements

Students shall be required to abide by all applicable district conduct and safety policies while in district vehicles. The Superintendent or designee may develop additional, specific regulations related to conduct in school vehicles.

Violations

Students who violate any of these policies or rules may be subject to the consequences contained in applicable student discipline policies.

When the conduct of a disabled and/or special education student transported in a school vehicle poses a transportation safety risk or when the conduct otherwise violates policy to the extent that it compels the District to reconsider the student's transportation arrangements, prior to making a removal decision, the District shall determine the following:

1. If transportation is part of the student's 504 Plan and/or Individual Education Program (IEP).
2. If removal would constitute a removal from the education program as determined by the following factors:
    a. There is a significant distance between the student's home and school.
    b. There are no alternative means of public or private transportation.
    c. The school has not made appropriate arrangements to provide for the student's education.

If criteria one or two above is applicable, the 504/IEP Team will develop an alternative means of providing transportation to the disabled and/or special education student in accordance with federal law and regulations or will treat such student's removal from school transportation as suspension from the educational program and will follow the procedure for suspension contained in the district's suspension/expulsion policy and in federal regulations.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- FCBB, Student Transportation Safety & Supervision
- FCBB-AR, Student Transportation Safety & Supervision Regulations
- FFC-AR, Bus Conduct Regulations
- FF, Student Conduct & Discipline
- FF-AR, Student Conduct Standards & Disciplinary Procedures
- FF-E, Examples of Student Conduct Violations
- FFK, Suspension & Expulsion
- FFK-BR, Suspension & Expulsion Regulations
- FFK-E2, Suspension & Expulsion of Special Education Students