

Regulation 7340R

Students

DISCIPLINE—BUS TRANSPORTATION

The School District provides transportation to students in grades kindergarten through twelve within the guidelines established in Board of Education Policy. Every student eligible for transportation is entitled to be safely transported to and from school on a daily basis. At the same time, each student is expected to abide by the rules and regulations for appropriate school bus conduct.

BUS DRIVERS

Bus drivers have the responsibility to maintain reasonable behavior of students while riding school buses. If a student engages in disorderly or insubordinate conduct while on a school bus, the driver will refer the student to the child’s school principal for appropriate action.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Upon receipt of a transportation disciplinary referral, the principal will make a determination of the facts and the level of seriousness of the infraction and will impose a disciplinary response that is commensurate with the misbehavior. Such a response may include, but is not limited to verbal or written warning, parent notification, detention, suspension from transportation privileges or suspension from school.

Generally, parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to make alternative transportation arrangements for children who have been suspended from riding the bus. However, if a suspension from transportation effectively results in a suspension from attendance, the District will make appropriate arrangements to provide for the student’s education.

For students with disabilities, actions affecting transportation which result in a change in program from that authorized by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or the 504 Team may not be taken unless the CSE or 504 Team authorizes the change.

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