

STUDENT CONDUCT IN SCHOOL VEHICLES

Safety is and shall be the first priority for our Transportation Department. Student conduct on a district funded vehicle has a direct impact on safety. The privilege of riding in a district funded vehicle is contingent upon a student's good behavior and observance of the student code of conduct and established regulations for student conduct both at designated district funded vehicle stops and on-board district funded vehicles.

The operator of a district funded vehicle shall be responsible for safety of the students in the vehicle, both during the ride and while students are entering or leaving the vehicle. Students shall be required to conform to all rules concerning discipline, safety and behavior while riding in the district funded vehicle. It is the vehicle operator's duty to notify the supervisor of transportation and the principal of the school involved if any student persists in violating the established rules of conduct.

After due warning has been given to the student and to the student's parents/guardians (parent), the principal or transportation supervisor may withhold from the student the privilege of riding in the school vehicle. Violation of district policies and regulations while in a school vehicle may also result in the student's suspension or expulsion from school, in accordance with Board policy concerning student suspensions, expulsions and other disciplinary interventions.

A student's parent shall receive notification of a suspension from district funded transportation for their student. The District will make its best effort to notify the parent prior to the suspension of services.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2)(a)(I)(B) (discipline code to address conduct in school vehicles)
C.R.S. 42-1-102 (88.5) (definition of school vehicle which includes a school bus)

CROSS REFS.: JIC, Student Conduct, and subcodes
JK, Student Discipline, and subcodes
Student Conduct, Discipline and Attendance Code (D11.org>School Board>Policies)
Transportation Procedures and Safety Rules (D11.org>Departments>Transportation>Bus Rules)