

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

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(REGULATION)

GUIDELINES FOR
DISCIPLINARY ACTION
ON SCHOOL BUSES

When student misconduct occurs on a school bus serving a regular route or an extracurricular activity:

1. The driver will attempt to correct the misbehavior.
2. If the driver is unable to resolve the situation, the driver will notify the principal as soon as the bus reaches the school; if the incident occurs when the school is not open, the driver will notify the principal not later than the morning of the next school day.
3. In the case of misconduct that endangers the safety of other passengers or the driver, the driver has the authority to call for law enforcement assistance and will notify the principal and the transportation director as soon as possible.
4. The principal will investigate the incident and notify the driver of the action taken.
5. If appropriate, the principal will schedule a conference involving the principal, the student, the driver, and the student's parents.
6. The principal will address the student's misconduct in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Handbook.

Any disciplinary sanctions or changes in transportation for a student with a disability will be made in accordance with provisions in the student's Individualized Education Program or the Student Code of Conduct, as appropriate.