

Bus Conduct

While the law requires the school district to furnish transportation in certain circumstances, it does not relieve parents/guardians of pupils from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

Once a pupil boards the district bus—and only at that time—does he or she become the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to his/her school in the morning and to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the Board of Education requires children to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

Children who violate district regulations on bus conduct may be deprived of the privilege of such transportation. Based on the misconduct, the Superintendent/Principal is authorized to initiate a short-term suspension of this privilege for up to five days. Each suspension must include a parental meeting. If the misconduct becomes frequent, the Superintendent/Principal is authorized to remove the student from the use and access to this privilege.

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