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STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Background

Care must be taken when students are transported on District buses. For that reason, standards of conduct must be established and maintained for students who are transported to school on buses.

Procedures

1. A safe, caring and respectful atmosphere shall be maintained at all times on school buses.
2. The driver is in full charge of the bus at all times.
3. Students may be assigned seats and shall remain in that seat while on the bus.
4. Students are not to attempt to get on or off the bus, or move inside the bus while the vehicle is in motion.
5. Students are expected to be on time. The bus will not wait in the morning for students who are not at the pick up point at the scheduled time.
6. Students are expected to go promptly to their bus after school is dismissed or when their bus is scheduled to leave school. Buses will wait for an appropriate amount of time after dismissal for loading.
7. Students must ride their designated scheduled bus.
8. Apart from ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed while riding the bus.
9. Eating on the bus is prohibited, unless specific permission is obtained from the driver.
10. While leaving the bus, students shall observe the directions of the driver.
11. Skates may be taken on the bus only if the blades are protected.
12. Students shall not throw things on the bus or out of the bus windows.
13. Students shall keep their head and hands inside the bus.
14. Students shall leave equipment in the area designated by the driver. The driver may refuse to carry large items that obstruct aisles or doors.

15. Any student who violates bus regulations shall be reported to the Principal of the school attended as soon as possible by the driver. The Principal has the authority to suspend or recommend permanent withdrawal of the bus privileges subject to the provisions of the School Act.

Reference: Section 12, 24, 25, 45, 60, School Act