



STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Bus transportation to and from school is a privilege for all pupils.

The bus shall be considered an extension of the school and students should conduct themselves while on the bus in a manner consistent with the Code of Conduct (JICDA). Students are expected to comply with the requests of the bus driver at all times. The driver has the authority and responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on the bus.

The school principal will handle all discipline and may deprive pupils of bus riding privileges for a reasonable length of time if rules are violated. In such cases, it shall become the responsibility of the parents of students involved to see that their students get to and from school safely and on time. In addition to being suspended from the bus, students are subject to discipline up to and including expulsion for serious misconduct on school buses. When a riding privilege is removed, parents of a student being suspended from the bus will be notified by telephone and receive written notice indicating the reason for suspension, the dates of the suspension, and the date for a reentry meeting and return to school.

Bus safety rules shall be published annually in the Parent Student Handbook.

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