STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The school bus shall be considered an extension of the classroom, and the administration shall require students to conduct themselves while on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. A set of Board approved bus rider rules shall be included in the student handbook and will be reviewed and updated as needed by the administration. All bus riders will be expected to follow the bus rider rules.

Students are under the supervision of the bus driver from the time they board the bus until they depart the bus. The driver is responsible for maintaining order among bus riders and shall promptly report any misconduct to the bus company manager. Students who misbehave on the bus may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with legal requirements and established District procedures. Repeated or serious misconduct should be promptly reported to the principal and may result in the suspension or revocation of bus riding privileges. The bus company manager or principal shall provide proper notification to parents/guardians about their student's misconduct and disciplinary action. When bus riding privileges are being suspended or revoked due process shall be provided as required by law.

LEGAL REF.: 120.13(1) - Wisconsin Statutes

121.52(1)(b) - Wisconsin Statutes 895.035(4) - Wisconsin Statutes

TRANS 300 - Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 411.1 - Student Harassment

443 - Student Conduct

443.4 - Student Alcohol and Drug Use

447 - Student Discipline

447.3 - Student Suspension/Expulsion

455.1 - Supervision of Students

751 - Student Transportation Services751.1 - Bus Routing and Scheduling

751.2 - Bus Safety Program

831 - Tobacco Use on School Premises 832 - Weapons on School Premises

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