

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 Services
 751.1 - Bus Routing and Scheduling
 751.2 - Bus Safety Program
 831 - Tobacco Use on School Premises
 832 - Weapons on School Premises

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