

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

While the law requires the District to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents or guardians of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the student boards the bus in the morning and disembarks at the end of the school day.

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the School Committee shall require students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

In cases when a student does not conduct himself/herself properly on a bus, the Disciplinary Action Procedures, which are part of the attached guidelines, will be followed. In general, misconduct will be brought to the attention of the building administrator by the bus driver. The building administrator will inform the parents or guardians of the misconduct and request their cooperation in dealing with and seeking correction of the same.

Students who engage in unacceptable behavior while riding on the bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the building administrator. In such cases, the parents or guardians of the students involved become responsible for the transportation of the student to and from school. Modifications may be ordered by a student's Pupil Evaluation Team in the case of students with identified disabilities.

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