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## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON A BUS**

### **Background**

The safety of passengers on a school bus is of primary importance. Therefore classroom conduct is to be observed on school buses at all times.

### **Procedures**

1. The driver will be in full charge of the school bus at all times. Students must obey the driver and the orders of the monitor or patrol at all times.
2. If necessary, the driver will wait for students one (1) minute beyond the scheduled time of departure. Students who are habitually late will be reported to the principal for appropriate action.
3. The bus will not leave the school until fifteen (15) minutes after the closing of school unless the load is complete. The school bus horn may be sounded before departure from school.
4. Students will remain seated when the bus is in motion.
5. Incidents of student misconduct must be reported by the driver to the principal if corrective action is necessary. The principal will then deal with the matter as is deemed appropriate.
6. In buses where video cameras have been installed, recordings may be reviewed by the principal, Transportation Services and/or the Office of the Superintendent to determine whether disciplinary measures are required to address specific incidents.

Reference: Education Act  
Traffic Safety Act  
Student Transportation Regulation 250/98 (Amended AR 125/2005)

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