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**STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES**

The privilege of riding a school **vehicle** is contingent upon a student's good behavior and observance of established regulations for student conduct both at bus stops and onboard **vehicles**. Since bus transportation is provided to assist the education program, the board shall require students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

The driver of a school **vehicle** shall be responsible for safety of the students on the **vehicle**, both during the ride and while students are entering or leaving the vehicle. Therefore, it is the **vehicle** driver's duty to notify the supervisor of transportation or the principal of the school involved if any student persists in violating the established rules of conduct.

After due warning has been given to the student and to parents/guardians, the principal may withhold from the student the privilege of riding the school **vehicle**. In such cases, the parents of the children involved will be responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

The student may also face detention, suspension or expulsion, in accordance with established policies, for flagrant violation of school **vehicle** rider conduct regulations or conduct detrimental to the safe operation of the **vehicle**.

Cross Reference      504.03      Student Conduct  
                                 505            Student Discipline