

## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

The School Committee and its staff share with students and parents/guardians the responsibility for student safety during transportation to and from school. The authority for enforcing School Committee requirements of student conduct on buses will rest with the Principal.

To ensure the safety of all students who ride in buses, it may occasionally be necessary to revoke the privilege of transportation from a student who abuses this privilege. Parents/guardians of children whose behavior and misconduct on school buses endangers the health, safety, and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of transportation privileges in accordance with regulations approved by the School Committee.

Bus drivers shall have complete charge of school buses. Students are expected to fully cooperate with drivers and to obey the rules of conduct. All rules are subject to revision as conditions warrant. In cases of infractions of the rules of conduct, the bus driver is to report the incident in writing to the Building Administration and to the bus company management. Disciplinary action, including denial of transportation privileges, will be as outlined in the student handbook.

**NOTE: The coding of this statement indicates that the identical policy is filed in the E(Support Services) section.**

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