

EEAEC – STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Students using District transportation must understand that they are under the jurisdiction of the school from the time they arrive at the bus stop, until they exit the bus stop.

Pupils transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of the District and under control of the bus driver. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reasons for a pupil to be denied the privilege of transportation in accordance with the regulations of the Board. If a student is to lose the privilege of riding on the bus, advance warning will be given, except for extreme misconduct.

The driver of the bus shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the pupils transported.

The Superintendent or his/her designee will develop rules and regulations for conduct on buses and these shall be printed in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Resolution of Conflicts

A parent who wishes to request a change or exemption from any of the Student Transportation policies shall direct that request first to the SAU Transportation Coordinator. If the parent is not satisfied by the ruling of the SAU Transportation Coordinator, he or she may appeal the ruling within five days to the School Business Administrator. If the parent is again not satisfied by the ruling, he or she may appeal to the Superintendent within the next five-day period. As a last appeal, the parent may request to appear before the Board's Transportation Committee.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

RSA 189:9a (Pupils Prohibited for Disciplinary Reasons)
Handbook (Referenced in Student and Personnel Handbook)

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PREVIOUS POLICY: September 25, 2000 “Student Conduct on School Buses”