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Statement of Policy.

The safety of those students who ride school buses is one of the most important considerations of the Board.

It is recognized by the Board that the opportunity to ride the school bus is a privilege extended to students – a privilege which may be temporarily denied or suspended when and if a student’s conduct on the bus potentially affects the safety of the driver and/or other students.

It is, therefore, required that there be appropriate and proper conduct, attitudes, behavior and discipline on the part of all bus passengers.

Because of the Board’s immediate concern for the safety and welfare of all students, it is imperative that students conduct themselves in the expected manner that will in no way interfere with or distract the driver who must devote his/her full attention to driving and operating the bus in a safe and prudent manner at all times.

It is paramount that parents/guardians take a far more active role in being responsible for their child/children’s conduct on the school bus.

Rules and Regulations for Bus Riders

The Superintendent shall adopt written rules and regulations for all students riding school buses which may include guidelines for student conduct before boarding and after leaving the bus as well as rules for conduct on the bus.

The Superintendent shall also establish a procedure to assure that the rules and regulations for bus riders and the discipline policy applicable to violations of bus conduct rules are appropriately publicized and made available or delivered in writing to bus riders and their parents.

Parents/guardians should fully discuss the rules and regulations, as well as the consequence of violations, with their children.

Disciplinary Measures

Progressive disciplinary measures should be established based on the seriousness of the violation and the number of violations. Disciplinary measures may range from verbal reprimand by the principal to a recommendation to the Superintendent for suspension of bus privileges and/or suspension from school for the remainder of the semester.

