

## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Safety is and shall be the first priority for our Transportation Department. Student conduct on the school bus has a direct impact on safety.

Regular Education transportation services are a privilege that have been extended to eligible students to support District educational objectives and student achievement. Unless otherwise provided by law, violation of a student bus conduct rule by any student shall be sufficient cause for the student to become ineligible for the privilege of transportation on a school bus. The District may impose additional consequences and discipline as deemed appropriate for the infraction.

The school bus driver has the responsibility for the supervision of students from the time they board the school bus until they disembark at an approved destination. The driver shall report to the Director of Transportation or his/her designee, the names of students who violate the Transportation Procedures and Safety Rules (located on the District's Transportation web page) violate the Student Conduct, Discipline, and Attendance Code (located on the District's Board of Education web page.); or exhibit any behavior that may constitute a violation of a criminal statute.

The Director of Transportation or his/her designee shall report to the school principal or his/her designee the names of any students who violate the District's Code of Conduct, Discipline, and Attendance or a criminal statute. These students may also be subject to actions pursuant to the District's student discipline policies and regulations, including suspension, expulsion from school and/or civil action.

A student's parent/legal guardian shall receive notification of a suspension from bus transportation for their student. The District will make its best effort to notify parents and/or guardians prior to the suspension of services.

The Superintendent shall ensure that regulations are developed to implement the details of this policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 9-7-103  
C.R.S. 18-9-115  
C.R.S. 18-9-118

CROSS REFS.: ECAC Vandalism  
EEAEC-R Regulation to Policy EEAEC, Student Conduct on  
School Buses  
JIC Student Conduct  
JICDA Code of Conduct

JICI Weapons in School  
JK Student Discipline  
JKD/JKE Student Suspensions/Expulsions/Denial of Admission  
Transportation Procedures and Safety Rules ([D11.org/Departments/  
Transportation/Bus Rules](http://D11.org/Departments/Transportation/Bus%20Rules))  
Student Conduct, Discipline and Attendance Code ([D11.org/Board of  
Education/Policies](http://D11.org/Board%20of%20Education/Policies))