

Book	POLICY MANUAL
Section	400 STUDENTS
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Students shall conduct themselves while on the school bus or transportation in a manner consistent with established student behavior standards. Rider rules shall be published annually in the student handbooks.

During regular school day transportation, the driver shall be primarily responsible for the maintenance of order on his/her bus or vehicle for transportation. This supervision authority applies while the vehicle is in motion and during pick-up and discharge periods.

Buses or vehicles used for student trips and special school events shall be supervised by a competent adult approved by the building principal involved. The chaperone shall be in charge of discipline, determining the time of leaving and returning and other matters relative to proper conduct of the riders. The driver, in such cases, shall be responsible for the safe driving of the bus or vehicle.

When a student fails to conduct him/herself properly on the school bus or vehicle used for transportation, such misconduct shall be brought to the attention of the building principal. Where continuing or serious problems exist, the student's riding privileges may be suspended in accordance with established procedures.

Legal	<u>Section 120.13(1) [school board power to adopt student conduct rules and discipline students]</u> <u>Section 121.52(1)(b) [school board authority to adopt rules to protect students on school buses and govern bus driver conduct]</u>
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