

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES/SCHOOL VEHICLES

When a student is riding, boarding, or leaving the bus, the bus driver has the supervisory control over the student and may exercise reasonable and necessary physical force to maintain that control.

A school bus/vehicle is an extension of the classroom; therefore, the Board will require students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Brandon Valley's fleet of buses is equipped with video cameras to record activity on the bus.

The school bus driver shall enforce all school regulations governing the conduct of students from the time the students enter the bus until they disembark from the bus.

In cases when a student does not conduct himself properly on a bus, the bus driver will bring such instances to the attention of the transportation director. The transportation director, operations manager or principal will inform the parents of the misconduct and request their cooperation in checking the student's behavior.

Students who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the district operations manager or superintendent. In such situations, the parents (or the student involved) become responsible for making arrangements for students to travel to and from school safely.

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