

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT No. 67

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The R.S.U. No. 67 Board of Directors recognizes that the law requires the District to furnish transportation for students in grades K-8. However, riding the bus is a privilege not a right, and the Board requires students to behave in an appropriate manner while riding the bus.

It is the parent's responsibility to supervise his/her child until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day. Only after the child has boarded the bus does he/she become the District's responsibility. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to his/her bus stop at the end of the day.

The privilege of students to ride on the bus depends on their behavior and observance of the District's bus conduct rules. The driver is in full charge of the bus and the students. Because the driver is responsible for the safe operation of the bus, students and all other passengers shall obey the driver's instructions promptly and respectfully.

Any action that endangers the safe operation of the bus may result in the suspension of a student's riding privilege. Drivers are authorized to enforce bus conduct rules and to make other suggestions in line with good citizenship.

Cross Reference: ADAA – School System Commitment to Standards for
 Ethical and Responsible Behavior
 JICC-R – Student Conduct on School Buses - Rules

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