

SECTION 400 – STUDENTS

BUS CONDUCT

POLICY 411

ARTICLE 1 PRIVILEGE OF RIDING

- A. The privilege of riding a school bus is contingent upon a student's good behavior and observance of the student code of conduct and rules for student conduct both at bus stops and on-board buses.
- B. While riding in a school bus or school vehicle, students shall not distract the driver, engage in behaviors detrimental to the safe operation of the bus, or fail to comply with rules established by a school bus/vehicle driver or the School District's Transportation Director.
- C. While waiting for a school bus or school vehicle students shall adhere to the Code of Conduct and rules established by the School District's Transportation Director.

ARTICLE 2 POLICY VIOLATIONS

- A. Students who violate bus rules, engage in behaviors detrimental to the safe operation of the bus, and/or violate the code of conduct while waiting for transport or being transported shall be issued a Discipline Report (DR) by the Driver. The Transportation Department shall notify the student's parents or guardians that the DR has been issued. A copy of the DR shall be sent to the Principal or designee of the child's school.
- B. Upon receipt of the DR, the Principal or designee shall meet with the student, and as appropriate, the parents. He/she shall determine the severity of the incidence, give consideration to the student's age, disability, and circumstances related to the incident and determine the disciplinary action to be taken. Minimally, discipline action shall result in a warning for a 1st time offense. Further incidences shall result in a minimum of five (5) days suspension from the bus and a maximum of forty (40) days suspension unless the behavior warrants an expulsion recommendation. Any violation of the Code of Conduct (Policy 403) or related conduct policies may result in suspension from school as well as removal from the bus

References:

C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 (2) (a) Conduct and Discipline Code
C.R.S. 22-32-113 Transportation of pupils

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