

Bus Conduct

School transportation is a student privilege and is conditional upon satisfactory behavior on buses and at bus stops.

Students and parents will be advised in the Botelle Handbook distributed annually that students may be suspended from transportation services for unsatisfactory conduct which endangers persons or property or violates a Board policy. The Principal will follow procedures outlined in the Handbook for suspension and removal when suspending student bus privileges.

Regulation:

The Bus Code of Conduct is as follows:

1. Stay in seat until the bus has completely stopped.
2. Wait until the bus has stopped completely before entering or leaving the bus.
3. Be out for the bus, with all necessary belongings, five minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
4. Walk to and from buses; do not run
5. Stay ten feet behind the curb or up the driveway for bus pick-up.
6. Use inside voices.
7. Listen to and obey the directions of the bus driver and each other.
8. Speak courteously and respectfully to the bus driver and each other.
9. Keep feet, hands and objects out of the aisle.
10. Keep feet, hands and all belongings inside the bus.
11. No food or gum allowed on the bus.
12. Keep belongings on lap.
13. Keep hands and feet to self.
14. Think before acting.

Parent will be advised of misbehavior. However, some infractions such as fighting on the bus may lead to immediate loss of bus privileges.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-186 Duties of local and regional Boards of Education re school attendance
10-220 Duties of Boards of Education
10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules
10-233c Suspension of pupils

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