

POLICY: 711.3

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Students utilizing school transportation will conduct themselves in an orderly manner fitting to their age level and maturity with mutual respect and consideration for the rights of the school vehicle driver and the other passengers. Students who fail to behave in an orderly manner will be subject to disciplinary measures.

Rules for students riding buses shall exist and are to be followed in order that safe transportation is provided for all riders. Each bus student is responsible for behaving in an orderly and safe manner while on the bus. School bus riding is a privilege that can be taken away when a student's behavior is considered to jeopardize the safety of him/herself or others or is unacceptable behavior.

The driver will have the authority to maintain order on the school vehicle. It is the responsibility of the driver to report misconduct to the building administrator.

The board supports the use of recording devices on school buses used for transportation to and from school as well as for field trips, curricular or extracurricular events. The recording devices will be used to monitor student behavior and may be used as evidence in a student disciplinary proceeding. The recordings are student records subject to school district confidentiality, board policy and administrative regulations.

The building principal will have the authority to suspend transportation privileges of the student or impose other appropriate discipline based on students discipline referrals.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the Director of Transportation, to develop administrative regulations regarding student conduct and discipline when utilizing school district transportation.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 285; 321.

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