

AUTHORITY FOR STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

The right of students to ride a school bus is contingent upon their good behavior and observance of school policies. Failure to behave and to observe school policies will result in the imposition of discipline. The same policies and regulations which apply to students also apply to other passengers in the event of a non-school use of a bus.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE

A. During Transportation from Home to School and Back or When No District Personnel are Present Other than the Bus Driver:

During transportation of students from home to school, from school to home and on any other occasion when no teacher, coach or other District personnel are present on the bus, the bus driver shall have the authority and responsibility to supervise the bus passengers and to implement the District's policies concerning discipline and safety.

B. During Transportation to School Activities When District Personnel other than the Bus Driver are Present:

During transportation of students from school to any activity when any teacher, coach or other District personnel are present, the teacher, coach or other District personnel shall have the primary authority and responsibility to supervise the bus passengers and to implement the District's policies concerning discipline and safety, and the bus driver shall have secondary responsibility for discipline but shall have primary responsibility for the safety of the operation of the bus.

AUTHORITY OF BUS DRIVERS AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR TO SEARCH AND SEIZE AND TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS

A. Authority of Bus Drivers

The bus drivers shall have the same authority as any staff member under Policy JIH with regard to student searches and seizures.

B. Authority of Transportation Director

The Transportation Director shall have the same authority as a building principal under Policy JIH with respect to student searches and seizures.

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The Transportation Director shall consult with building principals in situations that involve student behavior and discipline.

AUTHORITY OF SUPERINTENDENT TO ISSUE REGULATIONS

The Superintendent shall have the authority to issue regulations to implement these policies.

See also:

- ACA - Sexual Harassment Policy
- JICFA - Hazing of Students
- JICG/JICH - Student Alcohol/Tobacco/Drug Abuse by Students
- JICI - Weapons
- JK - Student Discipline
- JKA - Corporal Punishment
- JKB - Detention of Students
- JKD/JKE - Suspension or Expulsion of Students
- JLF - Reporting of Child Abuse
- JLIA - Supervision of Students
- KGA - Non-School Use of Buses

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