

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Student Conduct on Buses

The general student code of conduct is applicable to conduct on school buses.

The Superintendent will establish written rules of conduct for students riding school buses. Such rules will be reviewed annually by the Superintendent and revised if necessary. If rules are substantially revised, they will be submitted to the Board for approval.

At the beginning of each school year, a copy of the rules of conduct for students riding buses will be provided to students. A copy of the rules will be posted in each bus and will be available upon request at the District office and in the principal’s office.

The bus driver is responsible for enforcing the rules and will work closely with a parent and building principal to modify a student’s behavior. Rules shall include consistent consequences for student misbehavior. A recommendation for permanent termination of bus privileges, accompanied by a written record of the incident(s) that led to the recommendation, shall be referred to the principal for final determination. The student’s parent or guardian may appeal a termination to the Superintendent and then the Board. No further appeal shall be allowed.

Cross Reference: 3310 Student Discipline
8111 Transportation of Students With Disabilities

Legal Reference: § 20-4-302, MCA Discipline and punishment of pupils – definition of corporal punishment – penalty – defense
§ 20-5-201, MCA Duties and sanctions

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