

Students

Bus Conduct

All students must follow the District's School Bus Safety Guidelines. The Superintendent, or any designee as permitted in The School Code, is authorized to suspend a student from riding the school bus for up to 10 consecutive school days for engaging in gross disobedience or misconduct, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Prohibited student conduct as defined in the Board policy, 7:190, *Student Discipline*.
2. Willful injury or threat of injury to a bus driver or to another rider.
3. Willful and/or repeated defacement of the bus.
4. Repeated use of profanity.
5. Repeated willful disobedience of a directive from a bus driver or other supervisor.
6. Such other behavior as the Superintendent or designee deems to threaten the safe operation of the bus and/or its occupants.

If a student is suspended from riding the bus for gross disobedience or misconduct on a bus, the School Board may suspend the student from riding the school bus for a period in excess of 10 days for safety reasons. The District's regular suspension procedures shall be used to suspend a student's privilege to ride a school bus.

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses

Video cameras may be used on school buses in order to monitor conduct and to promote and maintain a safe environment for students and employees.

Students are prohibited from tampering with the video cameras. Students who violate this policy may be disciplined in accordance with the Board's discipline policy. Students shall reimburse the School District for any necessary repairs or replacement.

The content of the video recording(s) are student records and are subject to District policy and procedure concerning school student records. Only those people with a legitimate educational or administrative purpose may view the video recording(s). If the content of a video recording(s) become(s) the subject of a student disciplinary hearing, it will be treated like other evidence in the proceeding.

LEGAL REF.: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232(g); 34 C.F.R. Part 99.105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, 5/10-22.6 and 10/1 et seq.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:170 (Vandalism), 7:190 (Student Discipline), 7:200 (Suspension Procedures), 7:340 (Student Records)

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