

~~STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES~~

~~The Board considers the transportation of students a privilege to be enjoyed by eligible students and believes the safety of students to be of paramount importance. The Superintendent shall develop regulations on behalf of the Board governing student conduct while on school buses and in loading and unloading areas.~~

~~Consistent or flagrant violations of regulations of the School Board pertaining to student conduct on buses may result in the temporary or permanent suspension of bus privileges. Principals may suspend bus privileges temporarily for infractions of those regulations; only the School Board may suspend bus privileges permanently.~~

~~Parents may appeal any suspension of bus privileges to the Superintendent and, if dissatisfied with his decision, to the School Board.~~

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~~Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections 22.1 78, 22.1 176, 22.1 181, 22.1 293(B), 22.1-293(D)~~

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~~Generally~~

~~The degree to which school buses are safe depends to a large extent upon the attitude and behavior of the students who ride the buses. These rules are intended as guides for behavior. The cooperation of all persons concerned is expected in making and keeping the bus safe, orderly, clean, and in good condition.~~

~~To ensure tranquility and maximum safe operation of school buses students who willfully or carelessly violate any of the following regulations will be subject to immediate temporary suspension of their bus riding privileges.~~

~~A. Vandalism is prohibited. Willful or careless damage to the bus must be paid for by the student.~~

~~B. Students will remain in their seat at all times, keeping all body parts inside the bus.~~

~~C. The use or possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, glass containers, and weapons of any type are prohibited on the bus.~~

~~D. Use quiet speaking voice; profanity or disrespectful language is strictly prohibited.~~

~~E. Any action that may result in physical harm to another student or the driver, is strictly prohibited.~~

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