

## **STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE ON BUSES**

The Board of Trustees is committed to the safety of students as they are transported in vehicles owned and operated by Bonneville Joint School District No. 93. Consequently, it is the duty of student passengers to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Therefore, students who do not conduct themselves properly will not be allowed to ride the bus. The principal/designee has the authority to take appropriate reasonable disciplinary action whenever a student poses an immediate safety hazard to the bus driver, other passengers, and/or passersby while transportation services are being provided.

### **Guidelines**

#### **Rules of Conduct**

1. The Superintendent/designee shall establish written rules of conduct for students riding school buses.
2. Such rules shall be reviewed annually by the Superintendent/designee and revised as necessary.
3. The rules shall include consistent consequences for student misbehavior.

#### **Distribution and Review of Bus Conduct and Safety Rules**

At the beginning of the school year, the principal/designee and/or bus driver shall review information regarding conduct and discipline on buses during student enrollment and bus registration.

#### **Consequences for Disruptive Conduct**

1. If a student is involved in conduct that could prevent the bus driver from operating the school bus in a safe and orderly manner, the principal/designee has the authority to take appropriate reasonable disciplinary action.
2. A student may be denied the privilege of transportation.
3. As a result of sever behavior on the bus, the building principal/designee may suspend a student or recommend expulsion from school.

**Disciplining Students with Disabilities**

For any student with an IEP or 504 plan, a suspension from the bus would be treated as a suspension from school if it interferes with any provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Implementation of this policy must not interfere with the district's federal requirement to provide a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE) in accordance with the above.

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Cross Reference: Corporal Punishment #3345  
Student Suspension #3355  
Student Expulsion-Denial of Enrollment #3360  
Searches and Seizure #3370  
Detection Dog Use #3372  
Student Interviews #3375  
Transportation of Students with Disabilities #8125  
Student Bus Safety #8255  
Video Surveillance #8260

Legal Reference: Idaho Code § 33-1501 Transportation authorized  
Idaho Code § 33-1511 State board of education-powers and duties related to transportation  
Idaho Code. § 33-205 Denial of school attendance