



Board of Education Policy Manual

8000 Series: Support Services

Policy 8414.3 **EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

While the law requires the school district to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

Once a child boards the bus – and only at that time – does he become the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility will end when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the Board requires students to conduct themselves in the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Disciplinary procedures will be developed by the Superintendent with the advice of the Building Principals and transportation personnel and will be ordered into effect by the Superintendent and enforced by the Building Principals in a uniform manner.

Additional rules and regulations as determined by law and policy, may be implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Children who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the Principal. In such cases, the parents of the children involved will be responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

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