

STUDENT CONDUCT ON ~~SCHOOL BUSES~~ **DISTRICT MANAGED
TRANSPORTATION**

The Board furnishes transportation in compliance with State law. This fact does not relieve parents of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the student boards the ~~bus~~ **vehicle** and after the student leaves the ~~bus~~ **vehicle** at the end of the school day.

Students on a ~~bus~~ **District managed transportation** are under the authority of, and directly responsible to, the ~~bus~~ driver. The driver has the authority to enforce the established regulations for ~~bus~~ **rider** conduct. Disorderly conduct or refusal to submit to the authority of the driver is sufficient reason for refusing transportation services or suspending transportation services to any student once proper procedures are followed.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or other administrators to suspend a student from ~~school bus~~ **District managed transportation riding** privileges for a period not to exceed one school year. The only due process required is the student must receive notice of an intended ~~bus riding~~ suspension **from District managed transportation** and an opportunity to appear before the Superintendent or other administrator before the suspension is imposed.

The Board's policy regarding suspension from ~~bus riding~~ **District managed transportation** privileges must be posted in a central location in each school building and made available to students upon request.

Regulations regarding conduct on ~~school buses~~ **District managed transportation**, as well as general information about the school transportation program, are available to all parents and students.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3327.01; 3327.014
OAC 3301-83-08

CROSS REFS.: JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
JG, Student Discipline
Staff Handbooks
Student Handbooks

NOTE: Ohio Revised Code Section 3327.014 requires the board to identify in its policy "a period of time" for suspension of school bus riding privileges. The provision in the third paragraph to suspend for a period "not to exceed one school year" is intentionally broad to allow the district more flexibility in administering discipline.

The coding of this sample policy indicates that the identical policy is also filed in Section J, Students.