

Auxiliary Services

Series 700

Policy Title Student Conduct On School Transportation Code No. 702.7

Students utilizing school transportation shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner fitting to their age level and maturity with mutual respect and consideration for the rights of the school vehicle driver and the other passengers. Students who fail to behave in an orderly manner will be subject to disciplinary measures.

The driver shall have the authority to maintain order on the school vehicle. It shall be the responsibility of the driver to report misconduct to the building administrator.

The board supports the use of recording devices on school buses used for transportation to and from school as well as for field trips, curricular or extracurricular events. The recording devices will be used to monitor student behavior and may be used as evidence in a student disciplinary proceeding. The recordings are student records subject to school district confidentiality, board policy and administrative regulations. A parent may view the recordings without consent from any student or parent of a minor student also shown in the recordings if the other students are bystanders. But if there is a disciplinary issue between multiple students, then all parents must give consent in order for the recordings to be viewed by parents.

The school district will review the recordings when necessary as a result of an incident reported by a bus driver or student. The recordings may be re-circulated for erasure after 7 days. Recording devices will be used on all school district buses. Determination of how recording devices will be used and which school buses will be equipped with recording equipment will be made by the superintendent in consultation with the building principals and the director of operations.

The building principal shall have the authority to suspend transportation privileges of the student or to utilize other appropriate discipline.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the building principal and director of operations, to develop administrative regulations regarding student conduct and discipline when utilizing school district transportation.

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