

## STUDENT CONDUCT ON VEHICLES

The privilege of riding in a school vehicle is contingent upon a student's good behavior and observance of the student code of conduct and established regulations for student conduct both at vehicle stops and on-board vehicles.

The vehicle operator shall be responsible for safety of the students on the bus, both during the ride and while students are entering or leaving the vehicle. The vehicle operator has the same authority as a classroom teacher in enforcing vehicle conduct. Therefore, it is the vehicle operator's duty to notify the supervisor of transportation and the principal of the school involved if any student persists in violating the established rules of conduct.

Students shall be required to conform to all regulations concerning discipline, safety and behavior while riding in the school vehicle. After due warning has been given to the student and to parents/guardians, the principal may withhold from the student the privilege of riding the school vehicle. The student also may be denied admission to school, suspended or expelled, in accordance with established policies including discipline of habitually disruptive students, for flagrant violation of school vehicle rider conduct regulations or conduct detrimental to the safe operation of the vehicle.

LEGAL REFS:           C.R.S. 22-32-109.1(2)(a)(III) (discipline code to address conduct on school vehicles)  
                          C.R.S. 42-1-102 (88.5) (definition of school vehicle which includes a school bus)

CROSS REFS:         JIC, Student conduct  
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