

Student Conduct on District and/or Contracted Transportation

The bus driver will have responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on district transportation and will report misconduct to the Director of Facilities and Transportation or his/her designee who will notify the student's principal and parent/guardian.

The principal of the school the student attends, the Director of Facilities and Transportation, or his/her designee have the authority to suspend the riding privileges of students who are disciplinary problems on the bus. Parents or guardians of a child whose behavior and misconduct on school transportation is unacceptable or endangers the health, safety, and welfare of other riders will be notified that their child faces the loss of school transportation privileges in accordance with the administrative rules that accompany this policy.

Transportation Conduct Violations by Students with Disabilities

When the conduct of a student with disabilities transported in a school vehicle poses a transportation safety risk or when the conduct otherwise violates policy to the extent that it compels the District to reconsider the student's transportation arrangements, prior to making a removal decision, the District shall determine:

If transportation is part of the student's 504 Plan and/or Individual Education Program (IEP) and whether removal of transportation would constitute a removal from the education program.

If the criteria above is applicable, the 504/IEP Team will develop an alternative means of providing transportation to the student with disabilities in accordance with federal law and regulations or will treat such student's removal from school transportation as suspension from the educational program and will follow the procedure for suspension contained in the district's suspension/expulsion policy and in federal regulations.