

Students shall conduct themselves while on the school bus in a manner consistent with established student behavior standards. Bus rider rules shall be published annually in the student handbooks.

During regular school day transportation, the bus driver shall be primarily responsible for the maintenance of order on his/her bus. This supervision authority applies while the bus is in motion and during pick-up and discharge periods.

Buses used for student trips and special school events shall be supervised by a competent adult approved by the principal. The bus chaperone shall be in charge of discipline on the bus, determining the time of leaving and returning and other matters relative to proper conduct of the bus riders. The bus driver, in such cases, shall be responsible for the safe driving of the bus.

When a student fails to conduct him/herself properly on the school bus, such misconduct shall be brought to the attention of the building principal. Where continuing or serious problems exist, the student's bus riding privileges may be suspended in accordance with established procedures.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

[Section 120.13\(1\)](#) [school board power to adopt student conduct rules and discipline students]

[Section 121.52\(1\)\(b\)](#) [school board authority to adopt rules to protect students on school buses and govern bus driver conduct]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

[TRANS 300](#) [state rules governing the transportation of school children, including driver and passenger requirements]

Cross References: Student Handbook

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