

## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

### **Background**

Prairie South School Division expects that student conduct on school buses is to be consistent with that expected of the student in the classroom.

### **Procedures**

#### **1. Posting of Rules**

- 1.1 Rules are to be posted by the driver in each bus.
- 1.2 Rules are to be developed by the Transportation Manager in consultation with the Superintendent of School Operations.

#### **2. Failing to Abide by Rules**

- 2.1 The school bus driver does not have authority to refuse bus transportation to a student who fails to abide by the rules, or who misbehaves on a bus.
- 2.2 The school principal is ultimately responsible for handling serious discipline issues up to and including the suspension of a passenger's bus riding privileges. The specified period of time will be determined by the principal. Under such circumstances, the student is still expected to attend school.
- 2.3 The first day of the suspension is to be the school day following the day the student and parent or guardian are informed of the suspension by the principal.
- 2.4 The principal is to inform the appropriate Superintendent.
- 2.5 The seriousness of the misbehaviour may warrant immediate suspension. In these circumstances the driver will consult with the principal and Transportation Manager. The principal may immediately suspend a child from the bus until the matter can be resolved with the principal. The parents or guardian will be advised of the aforementioned information.

Reference: Section 85, 87, 194, 195, 196, 197 Education Act  
Highway Traffic Act

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