

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 Director of Education.

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 principal will consult with the driver 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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