

Board Policy Document

AUXILIARY SERVICES

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Policy Title: Student Conduct on School Transportation

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Students utilizing school transportation shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner with respect and consideration for the rights of others. The driver of a school vehicle shall have the training, authority and responsibility to maintain order on the school vehicle. It shall be the responsibility of the transportation manager and/or his designee to immediately report misconduct to the building administrator (principal or assistant principal) of students who misbehave. Students who fail to behave in an orderly manner will be subject to disciplinary measures (see Sioux City Enforcement Guidelines). When special education students are disciplined, their Individual Education Programs must be reviewed in determining the appropriate action to take. A Discipline Plan will be followed that is premised on consistency, clarity, communication and follow-through.

In conjunction with disciplinary procedures, the building principal shall have the authority to suspend transportation privileges of the student.

Video cameras may be used to monitor behavior on Sioux City Community School District buses at any time, and videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary hearing subject to rules of confidentiality. Videotapes will be retained if necessary only for use in administrative disciplinary proceedings.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding student conduct and discipline when utilizing school district transportation (see AR709.5).

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