## ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

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## STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

By regulation under the Public Schools Act, the Principal has disciplinary control over all pupils of his/her school on their way to and from school.

Whenever student transportation is provided, the vehicles utilized, including private vehicles, are considered to be extensions of the classroom and the expectations for student conduct on such vehicles shall be consistent with those identified in The Public Schools Act, its regulations, the expectations established for classroom behaviour and the expectations identified in EEAEC-R.

Students are under the supervision of the vehicle driver, and accountable to the Principal. The driver must provide a written report to the Principal by the next school day of any misbehavior of pupils while entering, leaving, or being conveyed in a school bus under the driver's charge. When other adults or staff are present on a bus they are expected to assist with student conduct.

All students, including those with special needs, are subject to disciplinary action by school officials in accordance with their school's/division's code of conduct (Policy JK).

If a student's behaviour is affecting the safe operation of the bus, transportation services may be suspended. The suspension of transportation service may be accompanied by an emergency Personal Transportation Plan (PTP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

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