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## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

The following are additional expectations for student behaviour while being transported on school buses.

The student shall:

1. Stand well back from the curb while awaiting the arrival of the bus.
2. Enter the bus at the designated area in an orderly fashion and go directly to a seat and remain seated until the destination is reached. A driver may assign seats.
3. Keep their hands, arms, and heads inside the bus.
4. Behave in an appropriate manner while on the bus. Loud, boisterous behaviour, which may impede the driver's ability to operate the vehicle safely, will not be tolerated.
5. Follow the directions of the driver at all times. Windows or doors must not be opened without the permission of the driver.
6. Enter or leave the bus, in an orderly fashion only after it has come to a full stop and the driver has opened the door.
7. Be respectful of the bus as well as any equipment on the bus. Any damage to the bus shall be the responsibility of the individual who it has been determined caused such damage.
9. Be responsible for all personal possessions brought onto the bus. Property of other students must be left alone.
10. In cases of emergency, remain in the bus until instructed otherwise by the driver.

No school bus, while transporting children, shall be used to carry any animal, firearm, explosive, flammable liquid, or anything of a dangerous or objectionable nature, or any article likely to endanger the safety of the passengers.

The Principal or designate and the driver shall assume joint responsibility for deciding on the acceptability of articles to be carried on the bus.

There shall be no smoking on the bus at any time.

A bus driver shall report in writing to the principal, by the next school day, any inappropriate behaviour of children while entering, leaving, or being carried in a vehicle under his/her charge.

Video cameras may be used to monitor student behaviour at the request of a school or the bus driver.

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