

## STUDENTS

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - BUS CONDUCT

All students must follow the District's School Bus Safety Rules.

#### School Bus Suspensions

The Superintendent, Principal, or Assistant Principal is authorized to suspend a student from riding the school bus for up to 10 consecutive school days for engaging in gross disobedience or misconduct, including but not limited to, the following:

1. Prohibited student conduct as defined in Board Policy 715.01 *Student Behavior*;
2. Willful injury or threat of injury to a bus driver or to another passenger, driver, or pedestrian;
3. Willful and/or repeated defacement of the bus;
4. Repeated use of profanity;
5. Repeated willful disobedience of the bus driver's directives;
6. Such other behavior as the administration deems to threaten the safe operation of the bus and/or its occupants.

If a student is suspended from riding the bus for gross disobedience or misconduct on a bus, the Board may suspend the student from riding the school bus for a period in excess of 10 days for safety reasons. The District's regular suspension procedures shall be used to suspend a student's privilege to ride a school bus.

#### Academic Credit for Missed Classes During School Bus Suspension

A student suspended from riding the bus who does not have alternate transportation to school shall have the opportunity to complete or make up work for equivalent academic credit. It shall be the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian to notify the school that the student does not have alternate transportation.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 10-22.6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.6).

CROSS REF.: 710.09, 715.01, 715.04

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