Student Behavior

Minnesota Statute 121A.59, Bus Transportation is a Privilege Not a Right

Transportation by school bus is a privilege, not a right, for an eligible student. A student's eligibility to ride a school bus may be revoked for a violation of school bus safety or conduct policies, or for violation of any other law governing student conduct on a school bus, pursuant to a written school district discipline policy. Revocation of a student's bus riding privilege is not an exclusion, expulsion, or suspension under the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act. Revocation procedures for a student who is an individual with a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, United States Code, title 20, section 1400 et seq., section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, United States Code, title 29, section 794, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, are governed by these provisions.

All students, public, nonpublic and charter, are expected to behave in accordance with federal, state and local laws and rules, and with district and school policies and regulations, and in a way that respects the rights and safety of others. Corrective action to discipline a student and/or to modify a student's behavior will be taken by staff when a student's behavior does not fall within these parameters. Concerns about student behavior while on a school bus should be directed to the school principal (students in grades K-5) or the Transportation Department (grades 6-12).

A number of our buses are equipped with video cameras which record video and audio to monitor student behavior. We have found the cameras to be valuable for driver training and for resolving student behavior issues.

Be a good neighbor

Students are expected to respect neighbors' property as they walk to or from the bus stop or wait for the bus.

Good neighbors do not:

- · litter:
- · walk on lawns;
- pick flowers or other plants from lawns or gardens;
- throw stones, snowballs or other objects;
- leave objects lying across curbs or sidewalks where they might trip other students or adults, or
- climb trees, fences, or retaining walls.