

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Students using **Shaker Regional School District (SRSD)** transportation shall be instructed that they are under the jurisdiction of the school from the time they get on the bus, until they depart the bus.

Bus Driver Responsibility

Students transported in a school bus shall be under the authority of the **SRSD** and under control of the bus driver. The driver of the bus shall be held responsible for the orderly conduct of the students transported. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reasons for a student to be denied the privilege of transportation in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Superintendent.¹

The bus driver will have responsibility to maintain orderly behavior of students on school buses and will report misconduct to the student's Principal in writing. Video surveillance may be used on buses to support the bus driver's reports of unacceptable conduct.

Principal's Authority

The School Principal shall have the authority delegated by the Superintendent to suspend the riding privileges of students who are disciplinary problems on the bus by failing to conform to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Superintendent. Parents of children whose pattern of behavior and conduct on school buses endangers the health, safety and welfare of other riders will be notified that their children face the loss of school bus riding privileges in accordance with the student discipline code.² Suspensions to continue beyond twenty (20) days must be approved by the **Shaker Regional School Board (SRSB)** (RSA 189:9a).³

Resolution of Conflicts

A parent who wishes to request a change or exemption from any of the Student Transportation rules shall direct that request first to the Superintendent. If the parent is not satisfied by the ruling of the Superintendent, he or she may appeal the ruling within five days to the **SRSB**.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall publish rules and procedures for conduct on buses and these shall be printed in the Parent-Student Handbook.

¹ RSA 189:9a

² See SRSD Policy JIC

³ RSA 189:9a