

STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES (Policy 5115)

Preamble

Bus transportation is a service for students provided by the District. Like education it is both a right and a privilege as long as students obey the rules of the school. According to Sections 103(2) of the School Act, the rules of the school apply while students are on the premises, in both going to and returning from school, and at all school games and functions held either on or off school premises.

So as to minimize the risk of accident while on the bus from causes inherent in the situation, and of accident caused by distracting the driver, the Board has developed regulations governing student conduct on school buses

Policy

Students shall observe the Board's regulations for students on school buses while they wait for or alight from a bus and while traveling on a bus.

DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT (Policy 5100)

The board believes that appropriate student conduct based on respect for oneself, respect for others and respect for property is essential in the development of responsible citizens. In order to help create a safe, caring and orderly school environment that fosters respect, inclusion, fairness and equity, the board requires students to:

1. Respect the learning environment of others.
2. Be aware of and obey all behaviour expectations.
3. Attend school regularly and punctually.
4. Respect the rights and property of all persons within the school including peers, staff and parents.
5. Respect the diversity of the school community.
6. Not discriminate through publication, service, accommodation or facility in the school environment.
7. Behave in a safe and responsible manner at all times: and
8. Not threaten, harass, intimidate, assault, or be aggressive, or retaliate against a person who has reported an incident and;
9. Not be in possession of, use, or distribute weapons or illegal or restricted substances.

Note: this is not intended to be an exhaustive listing of unacceptable behaviours.