

## **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their child before the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

Once a student boards the bus, he/she becomes the responsibility of the Augusta School Department. Such responsibility shall end when the student is delivered to the designated bus stop at the close of the school day.

The Board requires students to conduct themselves at the bus stop and on the bus in a manner consistent with guidelines for bus behavior and bus rules and the Student Code of Conduct.

Instances in which a student does not conduct him/herself properly on a bus are to be brought to the attention of the building principal by the bus driver. The building principal will inform parents of the misconduct and request their cooperation in correcting the student's behavior.

Students who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended by the building principal. In such cases, the parents of the students involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 5401

Cross Reference: EEA –Student Transportation Services  
JIC – Student Code of Conduct

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