NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Student Conduct on Buses

The superintendent shall establish written rules of conduct for students riding school buses which shall as a minimum include:

1. Identification of the individual who has authority over the passengers.
2. Outlining riding privileges and student conduct on bus.
3. Acceptable practices for talking, moving around the bus, use of windows, bus cleanliness and other behavior.
4. Procedures for loading/unloading including crossing the roadway and seat assignments on the bus.
5. Eating and drinking (except water) on the bus is prohibited. Field trips and extra-curricular trips are permitted to eat and drink water on school buses.
7. Unacceptable hazards that may cause injury to passengers or district staff on the bus (i.e. firearms, breakable containers, flammable items, etc.).

A copy of the bus expectations for students riding buses will be provided to all students at the beginning of the year. The classroom teacher and bus driver will review the expectations with the students at or near the beginning of each school year. A copy of the expectations will be posted in each bus and will be available upon request at the district office and all school offices.

(See also Policy No. 3420, Rules for Students Riding School Bus)

Legal Reference:  
RCW 28A.600.010 Government of Schools, Pupils, Employees, Rules & Regulations for--Due Process
WAC 180-40-225 School District Rules Defining Misconduct--Distribution of Rules
392-144 Driver Qualifications
392-145-015 General Operating Regulations
392-145-016 Rules for Students Riding the Bus
392-145-021 General Operating Regulations
392-145-035 Rules for Students Riding School Buses
392-145-060 Loading/Unloading Procedures

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