

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Safety

The superintendent shall develop written rules establishing the procedures for bus safety and emergency exit drills and for student conduct while riding on school buses.

No bus driver shall order or allow a student to disembark at other than his/her customary boarding or alighting place unless so authorized by the superintendent or designee. In order to assure the safety of all, the bus driver may hold students accountable for their conduct during the course of transporting and may recommend corrective action against a student. Bus drivers are expressly prohibited from using corporal punishment.

(See Policy No. 3420, Bus Transportation Rules for Students; Policy No. 8123, Student Conduct on Buses; Policy No. 8124, Emergencies; and Policy No. 8120 Bus Transportation: General Operating Rules.)

Legal Reference: [WAC 392-144](#) School Bus Driver Qualifications
 [392-145](#) Transportation--Operation Rules

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