

SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM

The Southwest Technology Center Board of Education believes that the purpose in maintaining and operating school bus transportation as a part of the general school program shall be to provide transportation to and from school for those students participating in school programs and on such auxiliary trips as the board shall approve.

The provision of school bus transportation is not a right of students, but is a privilege extended by the board of education. Because the potential for property damage and personal injury is great, the superintendent is directed to establish rules and regulations governing the conduct of school bus passengers. Strict adherence to such rules and regulations shall be required.

Students may continue to enjoy the privilege of riding the bus as long as they adhere to the policies regarding student behavior while on the bus. When a bus driver has difficulty maintaining discipline on a bus, the driver will notify the superintendent's office regarding the problem as soon as is feasible following the end of the bus route. A conference with the student regarding the problem will be scheduled in an attempt to remedy the problem. If this procedure fails to bring about cooperation, and a student continues to give trouble on the bus, the superintendent may deny the student the privilege of riding the school bus. The parent/guardian and home school will be notified if such action is necessary.

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §9-101, et seq.

CROSS-REFERENCE: Student Handbooks

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