

**STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES
District Owned Buses**

While the *School Act* permits the Board to provide school bus services, it does not relieve parents from the responsibility of supervision until such time as their child boards the bus and leaves the bus. In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the board shall require students to conduct themselves on the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behaviour.

In cases when a student does not conduct himself properly on a bus, such instances are to be brought to the attention of the administrative officer by the bus driver. Students who have become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended. In such cases, the parents of the student involved become responsible for seeing that their student gets to and from school activities safely. Once a student boards the bus, he or she become the responsibility of the District and the responsibility shall end when the child is returned to the designated pickup spot.

In the interest of safety the following rules and regulations have been approved by the Board:

1. 00 The bus driver is in full charge of the bus and students as provided for in Board Policy.
- 1.01 The bus driver has authority to suspend students in accordance with Board Policy .
- 1.02 No student shall stand, smoke, swear or create a disturbance of any kind while on the bus.
- 1.03 Students shall not open windows without the permission of the driver.
- 1.04 Students shall not extend their arms and/ or legs out of the windows.
- 1.05 Students must be on time for the buses.
- 1.06 Students will follow the instructions of the bus driver.