

Williamson County Board of Education

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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY/STUDENT CONDUCT

1 The Superintendent of Schools or the Principal may suspend any student from the right and
2 privilege of transportation due to misconduct or misbehavior of each student en route to or from
3 school.
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5 Principals of schools served by buses are required to have at least one teacher on the grounds to
6 look after early and late children. The driver of a school bus may assign each student a regular
7 seat on the bus, and the student shall remain in this seat until the driver gives permission for him to
8 move or his destination is reached. A student shall be allowed to talk in a manner that would not
9 disturb the driver or cause confusion among the students.
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12 Students are prohibited from bringing dangerous objects, opened beverages and “messy type food”
13 aboard buses when being transported to and from school – for reasons of safety and sanitation.
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15 Firearms, sharp instruments, smoking, or explosives in any form shall especially not be permitted
16 on any school bus, at any time, under any condition. This regulation applies to School Board
17 employees and students. Violation of this policy by students can result in suspension from riding
18 the bus by the Principal. Violation of the policy by employees can result in dismissal.
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21 All accidents, regardless of the damage involved, must be reported to the transportation director. If
22 any part of the bus rubs, scrapes, or touches any other subject or vehicle in such a manner as to
23 cause damage to the bus or object, an accident shall be deemed to have occurred.
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34 (Refer to procedures)
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42 Legal References:

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