Subject: Bus Rules and Regulations

School bus transportation exists for the safe and orderly transport of students from their homes to their place of education. To facilitate this service, rules of conduct have been drawn up by the transportation supervisor and principals.

Riding buses is a privilege and may be withdrawn if the student does not comply with the rules and regulations set forth in this District.

Students riding school buses are expected to conform to the rules of conduct in order to permit the bus driver to transport his/her passengers safely.

Disorderly conduct, insubordination, and inappropriate behavior of students riding school buses will not be tolerated in the Williamson Central School District. The Board of Education and/or the Superintendent, for reasonable cause, and upon the advice of the transportation supervisor, shall suspend the transportation privileges of such student for a period to be determined. For suspensions of five days or less, the building principal will have the authority to suspend. Suspensions over 5 days will be referred to the Superintendent. In these cases, the parents and/or legal guardian of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

Bus drivers shall be held responsible for reasonable and acceptable behavior of pupils while riding the school bus.

The administration shall establish rules and regulations for student conduct on buses.

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