

Cutten Elementary School District

Students

BP 5131.1

BUS CONDUCT

Bus transportation is a privilege extended only to students who display good conduct while preparing to ride, riding or leaving the bus. Continued disorderly conduct or persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver shall be sufficient reason for a student to be denied transportation.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations related to bus conduct, bus driver authority, and the suspension of riding privileges. The Board shall make these rules available to parents/guardians and students, other interested parties. (5 CCR 14103)

Students found to be in violation of the district's bus conduct rules shall be subject to discipline in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee may deny a student the privilege of using school transportation upon the student's continued disorderly conduct or his/her persistent refusal to submit to the authority of the driver. (5 CCR 14103)

Bus Safety Monitoring Systems

The Board believes that the use of monitoring systems on school buses will help to ensure the safety of students and bus drivers, deter misconduct and improve discipline, and prevent vandalism. Therefore, such systems may be installed and used on school buses to monitor student behavior while traveling to and from school and school activities. A prominent notice shall be placed in each bus stating that the bus is equipped with such a monitoring system.

If surveillance systems are used the Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, and that the contents of a recording may be a student record and, as such, may be used in student disciplinary proceedings or referred to local law enforcement, as appropriate. In addition, a prominent notice shall be placed in each bus stating that the bus is equipped with a surveillance monitoring system.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

39800 Transportation

44808 Duty to supervise conduct of students

48918 Expulsion procedures

49061 Definition of student records

49073-49079 Privacy of student records

GOVERNMENT CODE

6253-6253.4 Public records open to inspection

6254 Records exempt from disclosure

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

14103 Authority of the driver

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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