



## AP 4-410 – STUDENT CONDUCT IN SCHOOL BUSES

Appropriate student behaviour in a school bus is vital to the safety of students being transported. The conduct of students in school buses shall be administered according to procedures that have been adopted by Western School Division to provide for the safety of transported students.

As provided by the regulations of the *Public Schools Act*, the Principal of a school whose students are being transported in a school bus has disciplinary authority over the conduct of the students during the period in which they are in, entering, or leaving a school bus. All regulations of Western School Division shall be applicable to buses and students while being transported for programs sponsored by Western School Division. Where a student in a school bus persists in conduct detrimental or hazardous to the welfare of the passengers, such conduct shall be reported to the Principal of the school and the Supervisor of Operations. [M.R. 468/88 – 33 (1)(2)] [M.R. 465/88 (13)]

Parents or guardians are responsible for the conduct of their children prior to the children entering and after their leaving the school bus at the designated site of pickup or drop off.

The Principal shall take appropriate disciplinary actions consistent with the requirements of the *Public Schools Act*, Western School Division policy and the practices of the school.

Student Conduct in School Bus Guidelines (AP 4-411) shall be distributed to all students, parents, and staff at the beginning of each school year.

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