

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 443.2**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **STUDENT CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Transportation service to and from school and for extracurricular events is a service provided by the school district.

While the law requires the school district to furnish transportation, it does not relieve parents of students from the responsibility of supervision until such time as the child boards the bus in the morning and after the child leaves the bus at the end of the school day.

Once a child boards the bus, and only at that time, he or she becomes the responsibility of the school district. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to the approved bus stop, unless a permission slip for an alternate drop off is turned in, at the close of the school day. The alternate drop off option should only be used sparingly.

Specific rules and regulations regarding student behavior on buses shall be developed by the administration, approved and reviewed annually by the bus contractor and the Board of Education, and distributed to each student annually.

Students who refuse or fail to comply with bus rules and regulations repeatedly may have their bus service taken away. Suspension from the bus may be ordered by the building administrator. Such action will normally follow conferences by the building administrator with the student, the student's parents, and the bus contractors. Bus drivers will report student behavior problems to the building administrator in writing using an appropriate disciplinary report form.

Bus drivers are encouraged to work out potential problems with students and/or parents and the bus contractor prior to referring them to the building administrator. Students shall never be put off the bus to walk home or to walk to school.