

<b>Bartlett City Board of Education</b>		<b>6039</b>
Descriptor Term: <b>BUS SAFETY AND CONDUCT</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>Student Services</b>	Issue Date: <b>07/24/2014</b>
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1 In order to maintain conditions and atmosphere suitable for learning, no person shall enter onto  
2 a school bus except students assigned to that bus.<sup>1</sup>

3 The school bus is an extension of school activity; therefore, students shall conduct themselves  
4 on the bus in a manner consistent with the established standards for safety and classroom  
5 behavior.

6 Students are under the supervision and control of the bus driver while on his/her bus,  
7 and all reasonable directions given by him/her shall be followed.<sup>2</sup>

8 The principal of the student transported shall be informed by the bus driver of any serious  
9 discipline problem and may be called upon to assist if necessary. A student may be denied the  
10 privilege of riding the bus if the principal determines that his/her behavior is such as to cause  
11 disruption on the bus, or if he/she disobeys state or local rules and regulations pertaining to  
12 student transportation.

13 The suspension of a student from riding the school bus shall follow the same procedures as for  
14 any other school suspension.

15 Students must ride their bus determined by the student's address of record. Additionally, students  
16 are not permitted to exit at a point other than the student's regular bus stop, unless they provide  
17 a signed note from the parent or guardian informing of the change in the student's bus stop for  
18 the day. The school shall be advised as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the route,  
19 of any student refusing to obey the driver or exiting the bus without the driver's permission at a  
20 point other than the student's regular bus stop or authorized stop for that route.

#### 21 USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS

22 Video cameras may be used to monitor student behavior on vehicles transporting students to and  
23 from school or extracurricular activities. Video surveillance, if any, shall be used to promote the  
24 order, safety, and security of students, staff and property.

25 Students in violation of bus conduct rules will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with  
26 established Board policy and regulations governing student conduct and discipline.

27 The District shall keep all video recording of students, if any, confidential and shall at all times  
28 comply with T.C.A. §10-7-504, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C.  
29 §1232(g)), and other relevant state and federal privacy laws.

30 Any parent or guardian wishing to view video footage collected from school buses, if any, shall  
31 contact the BCS Transportation Supervisor with the basis of such request in accordance with  
32 Policy 3018: Student Transportation Management.

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<sup>1</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-2008

<sup>2</sup> T.C.A. §49-6-2118