

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTATION: STUDENT
BEHAVIOR

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810.3 TRANSPORTATION: STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Safety is the primary consideration in bus transportation. Any noise, disorder, or misbehavior which distracts the driver can cause accidents. Pupils causing such distraction are a menace to the safety of all of the other passengers.

Regulations concerning student behavior on school buses shall apply in all situations in which School District transportation is furnished.

Pupils shall be under authority of the driver while they travel on school buses.

Audio and Video recording will be used on school buses for the purpose of providing a safe environment for students and staff. Recordings may be used by district administration for the purpose of student discipline.

Pupil misconduct on the school bus is subject to the full range of disciplinary action by the school administration including those measures set forth in Board Policy.

Each pupil shall be expected to ride to and from the assigned school on his/her assigned bus and leave the bus at the assigned bus stop, unless permission has been granted to do otherwise by the building principal as the result of a request in writing from the parent. All such requests shall be brought forth by first obtaining the proper written approval from the parent. From the written parental permission, the Special Bus Stop Permit (the green slip) is generated by the school principal. After signing, the principal gives this form to the student who then hands it to the bus driver on the designated day prior to entering the bus. This form is not intended to add bus stops to any bus run. Its sole intention is to provide an accurate daily accounting of ridership while allowing the flexibility to, from time to time, use a bus different than that which has been assigned.

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