

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: BUS REGULATION

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810.2. BUS REGULATIONS

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 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. In the case of the student who misses his/her bus, it shall be the responsibility of the parent to see that the child is brought to school safely.

If the temperature is below freezing, or if there is precipitation, students may return to their homes when the bus has not arrived within fifteen (15) minutes after its scheduled time. If the temperature is above freezing and there is no precipitation, students shall wait forty-five (45) minutes.

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