

Naugatuck Board of Education

Regulations for the conduct of pupils riding on school buses

The driver is, at all times while pupils are being transported to and from school, in charge of the bus and of all pupils riding therein. He driver is required to enforce all the rules and regulations adopted by the school authorities for the conduct of pupils riding the bus.

1. Bus driver and/or principal may assign seats to pupils, if necessary.
2. Pupils should be at the designated bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Pupils are not to attempt to board the bus until it has come to a complete stop. Pupils are to enter the bus in an orderly fashion without pushing or shoving and are to go to their seats promptly and remain seated until arrival at their destination.
3. Conduct on the bus shall be substantially like classroom conduct, except that reasonable conversation is permissible. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
4. Bus windows shall not be opened without permission from the driver. Pupils must not, at any time, extend their arms or head out the bus window.
5. Pupils shall assist in keeping the bus clean and sanitary and shall refrain from littering, damaging, or abusing the bus. Smoking, vulgarity, or other improper conduct will not be permitted on the bus under penalty of individual or group suspension of those involved.
6. All pupils are to remain seated while the bus is in motion and are to refrain from pushing, shoving, or wrestling on the bus or at the loading.
7. Pupils who damage, injure, or deface the bus or any equipment on any bus shall be held liable for such damage.
8. Pupils are to ride only on the bus route to which they are assigned and get on and off at their designated bus stop and school. Buses will not make any unauthorized stops.
9. Pupils shall get off the bus only when the bus has fully stopped and in an orderly fashion. Pupils who must cross the road after alighting from the bus shall in front of the bus, not behind it.
10. Any pupil who shall commit any violation of the above regulations shall be forthwith reported to the school authorities by the local manager of the transportation firm.

ANY PUPIL WHO COMMITS ANY VIOLATION TO THESE REGULATIONS MAY BE FORBIDDEN BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES , WHETHER TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY, FROM RIDING ON THE BUS IN QUESTION, MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL, SUBJECTED TO SUCH OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AS MAY, TO SUPERINTENDENT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEM PROPER, OR MAY BE REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT.