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Hermon School Department

Student Conduct on School Buses

The law does not relieve parents of students from the responsibility of supervision before 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 a bus – and only at that time – does he/she become the responsibility of the school system. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

In view of the fact that a bus is an extension of the classroom, the Hermon School Committee requires children to conduct themselves in the bus in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior. Therefore, any/all expectations of the student handbook are applicable.

In cases when a child does not conduct him/herself properly on a bus, such instances are to be brought to the attention of the building principal by the bus driver. The parent will be immediately notified of the misconduct and their cooperation in checking the child's behavior is requested.

Children who become a serious disciplinary problem on the school bus may have their riding privileges suspended. In such cases, the parents of the children involved become responsible for seeing that their children get to and from school safely.

Legal Reference: 20-A MSRA § 5401

Cross Reference: EEA – Student Transportation Services