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Statement and Rationale	The school boards and therefore the Consortium consider transportation a privilege and not a right. Breaches of conduct that are detrimental to the safe operation of the bus or to other students riding on the bus cannot be tolerated as it jeopardizes the safety of other students.
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Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every student is responsible for his/her conduct. The Principal of the school where the student attends is responsible for the discipline of pupils in the school. The school code of conduct developed by the attending school shall govern the conduct of the student. Any breach of any individual school's code of conduct may result in the suspension or cancellation of bussing privileges. • The driver of the bus, by law, is in charge of the safe operation of the bus and the safety and welfare of all students in accordance with the Ontario Highway Traffic Act. • Any problem with a student shall be reported to the appropriate school principal the student misconduct report form. The Consortium shall be advised immediately by the driver or bus operator when the conduct of a student has seriously impacted the safety of the student, other students and/or the bus driver. • In the event of extremely serious allegations indicating that immediate action is required to protect students or others from potential harm, the Manager in consultation with the appropriate school principals may remove one or more of the students involved pending the outcome of the principal(s)' investigation. Alternate transportation or compensation will be offered by the Manager. Such action shall not be considered to be disciplinary.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Principal or designate shall investigate within a reasonable timeframe, the circumstances surrounding a reported breach of conduct by a student on a school bus and shall determine the form and extent of discipline, if such is warranted. • If it is determined that the form of discipline to be applied is suspension of the student’s bus riding privileges, the Principal or designate shall advise the student, the student’s parents/guardians, the Bus Operator and the Consortium in writing before the suspension comes into effect. The written advice shall specify the commencement and completion dates of the suspension, the reasons for the suspension, and the right to appeal to the respective Director of Education.
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