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108 EATING AND DRINKING ON SCHOOL BUSES	Date: November 2011

Statement and Rationale	In the interest of student safety, eating and drinking are not permitted on school buses. Eating or drinking while buses are in motion may be a choking hazard. The presence of food and drink may also be a safety hazard for students who have serious allergies that can result in an anaphylactic reaction.
Procedure	<p>1.0 Students are not permitted to eat or drink on the school bus. The exception to this may be students who are diabetic. The Consortium may require medical documentation to confirm this medical condition. In these cases, an Individual Transportation Plan must be completed including details for the administration of food or drink.</p> <p>2.0 Signage will be posted in a visible location on every school bus stating “No Eating or Drinking” with corresponding symbols.</p>

Reference to Policy	Reviewed: April 2020	Next Review: April 2023
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