MSD: Local Bus Conduct Standards and Parent Contact

Students riding a District bus shall comply with all District and school rules, Transportation Department rules, and the directions of the bus driver or attendant. Students must board safely, remain seated as directed, keep aisles clear, keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves and inside the bus, use appropriate language, respect others, protect District property, and follow the driver's directions when boarding, riding, exiting, and crossing roadways.

The bus is an extension of school property. Conduct that poses a direct threat to the welfare, safety, or morals of a student, other students, school personnel, or the safe operation of the bus may result in immediate restriction or removal from bus privileges. A student shall not be denied transportation until the parent or guardian has been contacted, except when immediate safety circumstances require temporary protective action under applicable law and District discipline procedures.

Source: MSD Policy 3040, School Access and Transportation of Students, approved 2024.