School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)

Policies And Procedures

“Together We Learn”

Section Four: Students

475 – TRANSPORTATION: AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Introduction
The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility for the management of the transportation service.

Policy

1. The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to:
   1.1 determine school transportation areas within the School District;
   1.2 manage the student transportation system in accordance with Regulation 470R – Transportation Services Management and the Guiding Principles for Transportation in School District No. 23, educational needs, and within the fiscal mandate of the Board;
   1.3 authorize school bus routes;
   1.4 collect an approved student transportation charge
   1.5 investigate any suspension of a student’s riding privileges in excess of ten days and make a recommendation to the District Suspension Review Committee for further action.

2. The school principal:
   2.1 may suspend the riding privileges of any student who does not observe the school Code of Conduct while travelling on a school bus;
   2.2 shall make a recommendation to the Superintendent if the suspension is in excess of ten days.

3. The school bus driver is authorized to:
   3.1 cancel a trip when, in his/her opinion, the current road conditions are unsafe and continuation of the trip presents a hazard to students on the bus;
   3.2 drive the bus and its riders to a location where a school or District-based administrator can take appropriate action if there are concerns regarding discipline, safety or other exceptional circumstances.

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