

**WINSLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS
25 MESSALONSKEE AVENUE
WATERVILLE, ME 04901**

STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES

The law requires the School Department to furnish transportation to K-8 students. However, riding the bus is a privilege not a right and the School Board shall require children to behave in an appropriate manner while riding on the bus.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to supervise his/her child until such time as 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 the bus, and only at that time, does he/she become the responsibility of the School Department. Such responsibility shall end when the child is delivered to the regular bus stop at the close of the school day.

The right of students to ride on the bus depends upon their behavior and the observance of the rules contained herein. Any action which endangers safe operation of the bus may cause the suspension of the student's right to ride on the bus. Drivers are authorized to enforce the rules and to make other suggestions in line with good citizenship.

Students are expected to observe bus rules as established by the superintendent of schools or his/her designee.

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