

**BOARD POLICY**

**Descriptive Code: EDCB/JCDAD**

**BUS CONDUCT**

**Date: May 12, 2009**

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The school bus is considered an extension of the classroom. Misconduct on the bus will be subject to the same disciplinary action as would be appropriate for the school setting. The Columbia County Board of Education shall require the annual publication of Bus Rules and Regulations to provide comprehensive and specific provisions prescribing and governing student conduct and safety rules and regulations on public school buses and at school bus stops. Each school shall annually issue to students and have on file signed statements from parents and students signifying receipt and acknowledgement of these rules and regulations.

Each school shall ensure that students receive instruction annually in safe riding practices and emergency bus evacuation procedures for all students who ride Columbia County buses.

**Legal Reference: Georgia Codes 20-2-1181 and 20-2-751.5**

**PROCEDURE: YES**

**ADOPTED: 1/12/88**

**REVISED: 1/17/92,10/1/97,8/10/99,7/9/02, 7/27/04**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**