

Business and Non-instructional Operations

Transportation of Students

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Consequences for Bus Vandalism

Parents and/or guardians of pupils found guilty of bus vandalism will be expected to make restitution consistent with the Connecticut State Statutes to the bus company for actual damages. Due process hearings will be held by the principal according to the procedure required by state law.

Procedure

A suspension letter will be mailed by the principal to the parents of the suspended pupil (sample letter Appendix A).

Along with the suspension letter each parent will be mailed a copy of Section 52-572 of the General Statutes (Parental Liability for Willful Acts of Minor Children).

A copy of the suspension letter will be sent to the bus company. The bus company will be responsible for notifying the school principal if and when payment for damages is received.

If the school principal is not notified within thirty days by the bus company that payment has been made, a copy of the suspension letter and a memo will be sent to the Superintendent of Schools by the principal. The Superintendent of Schools will again request payment by letter to the parent. If no response is received, the Superintendent, at his discretion, may turn the matter over to a collection agency for assistance in collecting the cost of actual bus damage.