



## **Policy Manual - Students**

### **S.T.02 Student Conduct on School Buses**

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#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, through the Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services is empowered, under the Education Act, to provide transportation services for students and that such empowerment may be exercised by providing transportation for students by virtue of a privilege rather than a right.

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board believes in safe transportation for its students, which requires appropriate student conduct. It is the expectation of the Board that students eligible for transportation conduct themselves in a respectful, obedient and courteous manner at all times while loading, riding and off-loading from the bus.

#### **Policy Supports**

##### **[S.T.02 Student Conduct on School Buses Procedures](#)**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to clearly identify that students are responsible for appropriate conduct while riding the school bus. The Principal, school bus driver and Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services have a collective interest to ensure safety for all students.

#### **Responsibility**

Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services, Principals, Superintendents of Education, Associate Director of Corporate Services.

#### **Related Policies**

S.M.09 - Code of Student Conduct and Discipline

S.T.01 – Student Transportation

#### **Related Board Committee**

Committee of the Whole

#### **Policy Review Date**

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