

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Bus Conduct	Policy Number: 6.308	Amended Date: 12/11/07
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1 In order to maintain conditions and atmosphere suitable for learning, no person shall enter onto a school bus
2 except students assigned to that bus or parents of students or other persons with lawful and valid business on
3 the bus.¹

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5 The school bus is an extension of school activity; therefore, students shall conduct themselves on the bus in a
6 manner consistent with the established standards for safety and classroom behavior.

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8 Students are under the supervision and control of the bus driver while on his/her bus, and all reasonable
9 directions given by him/her shall be followed. A driver may remove a student in the event that the driver finds it
10 necessary for the safety of the other student passengers or the driver, provided that the driver secures the safety
11 of the ejected student for the uncompleted trip. A driver shall report to school authorities as soon as possible,
12 but no later than the end of the route, any student refusing to obey the driver or exiting the bus without the driver's
13 permission at a point other than the student's destination for that trip.²

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15 The principal of the student transported shall be informed by the bus driver of any serious discipline problem and
16 may be called upon to assist if necessary. A student may be denied the privilege of riding the bus if the principal
17 determines that his/her behavior is such as to cause disruption on the bus, or if he/she disobeys state or local
18 rules and regulations pertaining to student transportation.

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20 The suspension of a student from riding the school bus shall follow the same procedures as for any other school
21 suspension.

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23 Any student who gets off the bus at any point between the pick-up point and school must present the bus driver
24 with a note of authorization from the parent or the principal of the school that the student attends.

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26 Any student wishing to ride a bus other than his/her designated bus must have written parental permission and
27 the approval of the principal or his/her designee.

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¹ TCA 49-6-2008

² P.C. 261 (2007)

1 Students who transfer from but to bus while enroute to and from school shall be expected to abide by the
2 discipline policies adopted by the Board and rules adopted by the staff of the terminal school.

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4 **USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS**

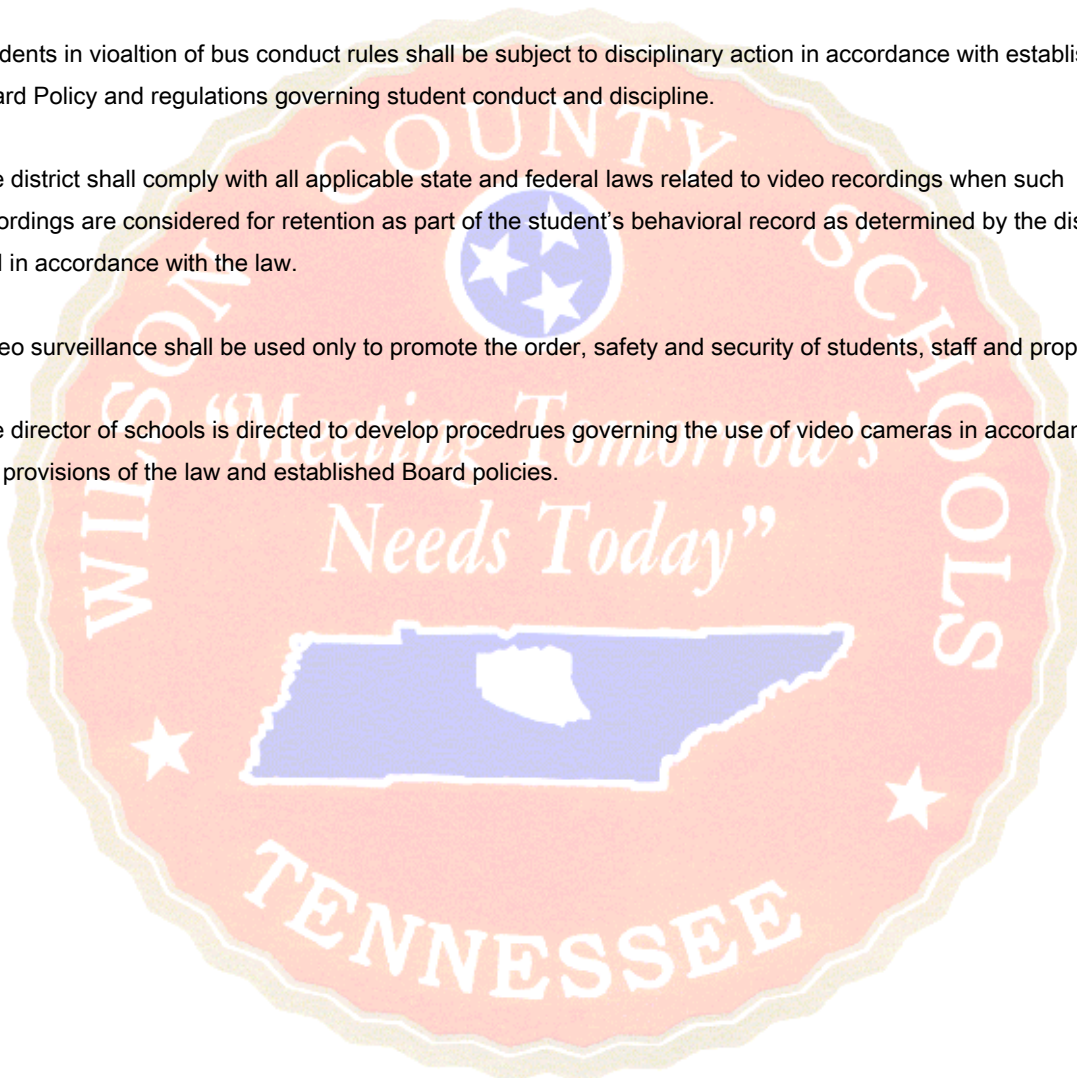
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6 Video cameras may be used to monitor student behavior on school vehicles transporting students to and from
7 school or extracurricular activities.

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9 Students in vioalition of bus conduct rules shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established
10 Board Policy and regulations governing student conduct and discipline.

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12 The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to video recordings when such
13 recordings are considered for retention as part of the student’s behavioral record as determined by the district
14 and in accordance with the law.

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16 Video surveillance shall be used only to promote the order, safety and security of students, staff and property.

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18 The director of schools is directed to develop procedrues governing the use of video cameras in accordance with
19 the provisions of the law and established Board policies.



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