

Student Conduct in DESD Vehicles

In addition to the Douglas Service District (DESD) Student Code of Conduct, the following regulations will govern student conduct on DESD vehicles:

1. DESD students being transported are under authority of the driver;
2. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited in any vehicle transporting students as part of a DESD program or activity;
3. DESD students are prohibited from bringing firearms, weapons or other potentially hazardous material on any vehicle being used as part of a DESD program or activity.
4. Students will not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals, on any vehicle being used as part of a DESD program or activity.
5. Students will remain seated while riding in any vehicle being used as a part of a DESD program or activity;
6. Students will not extend their hands, arms or heads through the windows of any vehicle being used as part of a DESD program or activity;
7. Students will converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
8. Students will not open or close windows without permission of the driver;
9. Students must help keep any vehicle being used as part of a DESD program or activity clean and must refrain from damaging it;
10. Students will be courteous to the driver, fellow students and passers-by;
11. Students who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the driver or refuse to obey these rules may forfeit their privilege to ride in any vehicle being used as part of a DESD program or activity.

Students who violate these rules or the Student Conduct Code while being transported in a DESD vehicle may be denied the use of transportation. The process for determining whether to deny the use of DESD transportation shall be the same process used to determine whether a DESD student should be suspended from a DESD program.