

| NEPN/NSBA Code: EEAEC-R

| M.S.A.D. #12 POLICY

| PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENDING PUPILS FROM BUSES

| 1. The suspension of pupils from buses for disregarding school bus rules and regulations is at the discretion of the Superintendent.

| · The first suspension calls for a mandatory three-day suspension.

| · The second suspension calls for a mandatory five-day suspension.

| · The third suspension calls for a mandatory indefinite suspension.

| 2. After a mandatory 5-day suspension, a meeting between the parents/guardians, pupil, bus driver, and transportation director is necessary to determine the cause of suspensions and, hopefully, to achieve a solution that will prevent any further problems. Should further problems occur, there will be a 3rd suspension resulting in the pupil remaining suspended from the buses for the remainder of the school year.

| 3. In case of suspension, the Superintendent is obligated to notify the following people of the offense and the length of suspension:

| a) the parents/guardians of the pupil as soon as possible;

| b) the Principal of the pupil's school.

| If the Superintendent is unable to contact the parents/guardians of the pupil before the next school day, then the suspension shall be postponed until he/she has done so.

| 4. If a student is suspended from riding a bus in M.S.A.D. #12, this suspension shall include ALL buses except for those for curriculum related activities.

| 5. It must be made clear that being suspended from bus riding does not excuse a pupil from attending school. During his/her suspension, the parents/guardians become responsible for the student's transportation to and from school.

| Cross Reference: EEAEC - Student Conduct on School Buses

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