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Policy Statement

The school bus is an extension of the classroom and the expected behaviour on the bus is the same as in the classroom. Incidents of inappropriate behaviour on-board school purpose vehicles must be reported so that the appropriate action can be taken to mitigate the event and reduce these types of occurrences.

Further, bus drivers are required to report incidents of such a magnitude that a suspension must be considered under section 306(1) of the *Education Act* or an expulsion must be considered under section 310(1) of the *Education Act*.

Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services ("STS") will work cooperatively and collaboratively with school principals to assist with recommended disciplinary action as appropriate.

Procedure

Incident Reports, appropriate to the severity of the situation, will be completed by the appropriate stakeholders and in accordance with established policies and procedures.