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3.13	<b>Student Conduct/Disciplinary Statement</b>	1 of 1	May 2010
<b>Policy Statement</b>			
<p>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.</p> <p>Further, bus drivers are required to report incidents of such a magnitude that a suspension must be considered under section 306(1) of the <i>Education Act</i> or an expulsion must be considered under section 310(1) of the <i>Education Act</i>.</p> <p>Southwestern Ontario Student Transportation Services (“STS”) will work cooperatively and collaboratively with school principals to assist with recommended disciplinary action as appropriate.</p>			
<b>Procedure</b>			
<p>Incident Reports appropriate to the severity of the situation will be completed by the appropriate stakeholders and in accordance with established policies and procedures.</p>			