

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union
Middletown Springs Town School District
Tinmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District
Poultney Town School District
Wells Town School District**

Bus Discipline

Code # F-2

Policy

It is the policy of the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts to provide a safe environment on school buses transporting students to and from school and school activities.

Administrative Responsibility

Maintaining student control on the bus is a primary responsibility of the driver. Unmanageable behavior will be reported to the school Principal. Parents will be notified at the discretion of the Principal.

Student Misbehavior In the event a student is denied transportation privileges for a period of time, parents will be given notice by letter as well as by direct verbal contact when possible. A driver may remove a student from the bus when that student's behavior represents a serious immediate threat to the health and safety of fellow passengers and/or the driver and when removal of the student will not endanger the student's health or safety.

*Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §1221 (Transportation of students)
16 V.S.A. §1161a (Discipline)
16 V.S.A. §1162 (Suspension and expulsion)*

*Cross Reference: Transportation (F9)
Student Conduct and Discipline (F1)*

***Poultney School District** - elected not to adopt this policy; preferring to reference F-1 Student Conduct and Discipline policy instead.

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	2/22/10	None
Ira Town School District	See RSWSU	None
Middletown Springs Town School District	2/11/10	None
Poultney Town School District	*	*
Tinmouth Town School District	2/8/10	
Wells Town School District	2/10/10	