BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD POLICY REVISION FOR 2020-2021

CHECK ONE

_X_ POLICY REVISION

_____ NEW POLICY

SUBMITTED BY: Gary Noles – Central Office

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Name of individual submitting revision
Administration, faculty, or student representative list school name as well.
If you are patron, support, or BCEA representatives, indicate that information after your name.

CURRENT POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: ____7.6_____

NAME OF POLICY: __Parent-Pupil Responsibility_____

PARAGRAPH NUMBER IF PARTIAL REVISION:____X____ADDITIONAL _____

TYPE CURRENT POLICY HERE:

The following types of behavior are prohibited on the bus:

throwing objects from the bus,
exchanging seats while the bus is in motion,
using tobacco in any form,
striking matches,
opening knives,
extending any part of the body from windows,
defacing or damaging the bus in any manner,
talking vulgarly or loudly, or shouting
using emergency door except in an emergency
leaving the bus at any place other than regular stops without the written permission of the principal
playing a radio, tape player or other audio device on the school bus is permitted when its use is controlled, directed and furnished by the bus driver. No more than one such device may be played at any one time.(1)

Students found guilty of destroying or damaging school bus equipment may be placed on immediate suspension from the bus and will be charged for the cost of replacement and/or repairs. Restitution must be made before permission can be granted to resume riding the bus.

If misconduct is serious enough to justify immediate action, the driver may refuse admittance to the bus. The principal will decide if and when the pupil will again be admitted.

Parents should report to the principal any incident or evidence of carelessness or any dangerous practices on the bus or on the highway of pupil or driver.

NEW OR REVISED POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: _____

POLICY TITLE (IF NEW POLICY): _____

TYPE POLICY REVISION HERE

If the misconduct is deemed serious, the bus driver will contact the school administration to decide how the incident will be addressed and what actions will be taken.