SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

Regulation Subject: STUDENTS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

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Regulation No. 303-R2

The regulation governing students riding school buses will be available to all persons at school.

All bus drivers will be provided with a copy of the regulations and will be conversant with the contents.

At the beginning of each school year:

- 1. Each student will have the rules of the bus and highway safety explained to him/her as well as what is meant by classroom conduct.
- 2. The parents or guardians of these students will receive a copy of the regulations and will be required to sign an acknowledgment that they are familiar with the bus rules and regulations and that they are aware that their children may have their bus privileges suspended for inappropriate behaviour.
- 3. The bus driver shall be in full charge of the bus. Students shall obey the driver promptly and willingly at all times.
- 4. Students are to remain properly seated at all times.
- 5. No student shall leave his or her seat until the bus has come to a full stop.
- 6. Student's lunch pails, purses, luggage etc., shall be secured.
- 7. Windows may be adjusted only with the consent of the driver.
- 8. Students shall not extend any part of his or her body out of the window at any time.
- 9. Students are to assist in keeping buses clean. Students will refrain from throwing refuse out of the windows and will remove all waste from the bus.
- 10. Students must share seating to a maximum of three to a seat when required.

- 11. Classroom conduct must be observed at all times. i.e. fighting, speaking in a loud manner, whistling, and causing willful damage will not be tolerated.
- 12. Consumption of food and/or beverages is forbidden on the buses when on regular scheduled runs. (This will be allowed on extra-curricular trips during adverse weather conditions and only when the bus is parked).
- 13. Emergency exits and equipment are only to be used in the event of an emergency.
- 14. Students when crossing the highway; shall only cross in front of the bus.
- 15. Students shall not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for or after departing from the bus.
- 16. Students shall not unnecessarily converse with the driver.
- 17. Students are requested to board only their assigned bus.
- 18. No student, while on the school bus, may be in possession of, nor consume alcohol beverage or any illegal substance.