

CLASS Business Unit:	Student Transportation
Operating Procedure:	Vehicle Load Capacity
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1.0 Vehicle Load Capacity

The manufacturer maximum capacity of a standard school bus is 72 passengers. However, Student Transportation Services recognizes the concerns associated with loading buses to maximum capacity. Thus, Student Transportation Services applies the following guidelines:

- Grades K-6: 3 students to a seat.
- Grades 7-12: 2 students to a seat.

Based on these guidelines, planned rider capacities for a standard bus should not exceed:

- Grades K-8: 60 students.
- Grades K-12: 54 students.
- Grades 9-12: 48 students.

Standees or sitting on the floor will not be permitted under any circumstance.