

Bus Safety Program

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The safety and welfare of student riders will be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Safety precautions will include the following:

1. School bus drivers will instruct children in the proper procedures for boarding and exiting from a school bus and in proper and safe conduct while aboard.
2. Emergency evacuation drills will be conducted at least twice a year to acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations. Drivers need to be sure that all student riders are included in a drill. Proper documentation for each drill shall be maintained on file with the School District.
3. All vehicles used to transport students will be maintained in a condition that will provide safe and efficient transportation. All vehicles will be inspected periodically to be certain that they are in good mechanical operating condition. This shall include the following:
 - a. All school buses shall undergo a safety inspection no less than two (2) times each school year, with one inspection conducted by a person not employed by the School District. A copy of the inspection report shall be on file with the School District.
 - b. School bus operators shall perform a daily pre-trip inspection and report promptly any defect or deficiency discovered. Documentation of the inspection shall be submitted weekly and retained on file with the School District for a period of not less than one (1) year.
4. School bus drivers will ensure that the school bus is in compliance with applicable state laws in regard to school buses stopping on public highways for loading and discharge of students.

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