

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

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

1. The transportation program meets all State requirements regarding the approval of bus drivers, standards for buses and safe speeds.
2. Drivers of Board owned, leased, contracted or operated vehicles other than school buses have met state training qualifications and the vehicles have been equipped for safety and signage according to State law.
3. Special limits are set for students if terrain, age of student, traffic, lack of sidewalk, or student's health have a bearing on the student's safety.
4. Emergency evacuation drills are conducted regularly throughout the school year to thoroughly acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency conditions.
5. All vehicles used to transport children are maintained in such condition as to provide safe and efficient transportation service with a minimum of delay and disruption of service due to mechanical or equipment failure.
6. In the primary grades, students are given instruction on school bus safety and behavior within the first two weeks of school.

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