

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

The safe transportation of district students to and from school is to be of primary concern to school officials in the administration of the school bus program of the school district. All state laws and regulations pertaining to the safe use of school buses will be observed by drivers, students and district personnel.

The superintendent, in cooperation with the principals, is responsible for developing and publishing rules governing student conduct during transportation.

School bus drivers shall be selected for employment through the regular procedures established by the director of personnel services and in cooperation with the coordinator of transportation.

A program to acquaint all students with safe riding, loading, unloading, and emergency bus evacuation procedures shall be implemented and continued throughout the year. The superintendent will establish administrative regulations and procedures to enforce this policy.

The coordinator of transportation shall be responsible for establishing those educational and individual training procedures which will result, with reasonable assurance, in the competency of each driver to operate a school bus in such a manner as to ensure a safe journey for each passenger. These procedures shall include behind-the-wheel instruction.

All vehicles used to transport children shall be maintained in the necessary condition to provide safe and efficient transportation with a minimum of delays and disruption due to mechanical or equipment failure. Buses shall be replaced at reasonable intervals to provide good equipment at all times.

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Cross Refs: EEAA, Walkers and Riders

Legal Refs: 167.251, RSMo.
Missouri Pupil Transportation Administrative Handbook
Missouri Certified Bus Driver Instructor's Manual
Missouri School Bus Driver Manual

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