

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 700: Support Services

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

751.3

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Emergency evacuation drills shall be held early in the school year in grades K-8 to thoroughly acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations.

The bus transportation supervisor shall provide the rider, parent/guardian, and staff member with the rules and policies of the bus program. These are to be placed in the student/parent handbooks at each building. The bus transportation supervisor shall conduct such other activities as deemed necessary to promote bus transportation safety.

All vehicles used to transport children shall meet the requirements of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. All vehicles used to transport children shall be maintained in such condition so as to provide safe and efficient transportation service with a minimum of delays and disruption of such service due to mechanical or equipment failure.

Each school bus shall be inspected by the driver prior to the start of any trip, to ascertain that it is in safe condition, equipped as required by all provisions of law, and that all equipment is in good working order.

Legal Ref.: Sections 110.06 Wisconsin Statutes
110.075
121.52

Cross Ref.: 723-Rule, Emergency Plan Procedures

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