

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Series 800: Transportation

Policy No. 803

Policy Title: Maximum Drive Time

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To promote the safety of students riding in school buses, the Post Falls School District is implementing this policy concerning bus driver maximum drive time. It is the policy of the District that bus drivers, or any district employee providing transportation for students, shall adhere to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations. The District shall not permit or require any driver to drive a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle:

1. For more than ten (10) hours following eight (8) consecutive hours of off duty; or
2. For any period after having been on duty fifteen (15) hours following eight (8) consecutive hours off duty.

Additionally, the District shall not permit or require a driver of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle to drive for any period after:

1. Having been on duty sixty (60) hours in any seven (7) consecutive days if the employing motor carrier does not operate commercial motor vehicles every day of the week; or
2. Having been on duty seventy (70) hours in any period of eight (8) consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operated commercial motor vehicles every day of the week.

Drivers shall use Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration over-the-road hours-of-service trip logs, a trip agenda, or other trip documentation validating applicable driving hours on all out-of-District trips in excess one-hundred (100) miles.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1501, I.C. § 33-1509(7)
FMCSA: § 395.5

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