

**POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273**

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In the event of an accident or other emergency, the bus driver shall follow the emergency procedures developed by the Superintendent or designee. A copy of the emergency procedures shall be located in each bus. To ensure the success of such emergency procedures, each bus driver shall conduct an emergency evacuation drill within the first six (6) weeks of each school semester. The District shall conduct such other drills and procedures as may be necessary.

To allow evacuation in the event of an emergency, items belonging to those riding the bus must be safely stowed and secured away from any aisle or emergency exit. To ensure aisles and emergency exits are kept clear at all times, the Superintendent or designee may issue rules limited the size or number of items riders may bring with them on the bus.

Legal Reference: Federal Highway Safety Guideline 17

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