

Maximum Drive Time

To promote the safety of students riding in school buses, the Notus 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 regulations. Currently those regulations provide a maximum of 10 hours of actual driving time. Drivers must have eight hours of continuous off duty time before long trips and cannot exceed 60 hours of driving in a week.

Drivers shall use FMCSA 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 of one-hundred (100) miles.

Cross Reference: 8100                      Transportation

Other Reference: Idaho Department of Education, School Bus Driver Manual  
Idaho Department of Education, Idaho's School Bus Driver Training  
Classroom Curriculum

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1501      Transportation Authorized  
I.C. § 33-1509(7) School Bus Drivers–Definition–Qualification–Duties

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