

Pasadena Unified School District School

Bus Emergency Protocols

In the event of but not limited to an earthquake, flood, tornado, natural disaster and or national disaster or terrorism, the following policies in addition to the school bus companies policy need to be adhered to:

If a school bus has students on board enroute to a field trip, need to, if possible, return to the original PUSD property from which the students were taken.

If the bus and students are outside of the city or distance from the district when an emergency occurs, the bus driver is required to stay with the students in shelter in place and will be contacted by the school bus company and the PUSD Emergency Operations Center, or the Transportation Coordinator contacts them with an alternate location to evacuate to.

In the event of an emergency, the bus driver is required to stay with the bus and students in order to transport them to the designated location, and then wait with the students until there is a full accounting for all students assigned to that bus.