

## **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM**

The superintendent may, due to weather or other emergencies, call for early dismissal or closing of schools. The transportation manager will be so informed as soon as possible.

When roads are of a condition to make driving hazardous, the transportation manager is expected to take reasonable precautions and to make all necessary communications to insure the safety of students.

All accidents involving buses carrying students are to be immediately reported by the manager of the transportation to the superintendent and to the students' building principal.

Transportation is a privilege that carries with it the responsibility of both parents/guardians and the students to respect the rules and regulations of safe bus operations.

In order to achieve the goal of safe transportation, all individuals involved in the transportation of students must work together in a spirit of cooperation and understanding; this involves the parents, students, drivers, principals and the transportation officer. It is the responsibility of parents to cooperate in enforcing the transportation policy and procedures.

The bus driver is responsible for positive student management on the bus. Discipline problems shall be dealt with in a fair manner, in accordance with the procedures established to enforce this policy.

Adopted	05/28/80
Revised	01/12/82
Reviewed	05/24/88
Reviewed	01/11/94
Reviewed	11/10/98
Reviewed	04/25/16

Cross Reference:  
EB - Safety Program