

## Bus Safety Program

The school district shall comply with all state laws and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of school buses and shall make these requirements known to bus drivers. It shall cooperate with local safety officials in formulating and accomplishing its school bus safety program.

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the primary focus of the program. The program shall include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Students shall be instructed as to the proper procedures for boarding and exiting the school bus, as well as what is considered safe conduct while aboard.
2. Emergency evacuation drills shall be conducted at regular intervals as required by local, state and/or federal guidelines.
3. All vehicles used to transport students shall undergo a daily safety inspection prior to being placed into service as required by local, state and federal guidelines.

District staff who observe and/or are made aware of safety program violations are required to notify the transportation director and/or their designee of such violations as soon as practical.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 42-4-707 (certain vehicles must stop at railroad grade crossings)  
C.R.S. 42-4-1901-1904  
1 CCR 301-26, Rules 4204-R-200 *et seq.*

CROSS REF.: EEAEG\*, Use of Wireless Communication Devices by School Transportation Vehicle Operators