

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Safety precautions shall include the following:

1. Children shall be instructed as to the proper procedure for boarding and exiting from a school bus and in proper and safe conduct while aboard.
2. Emergency evacuation drills shall be conducted to thoroughly acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations.
3. All vehicles used to transport children shall be maintained in such condition as to provide safe and efficient transportation service with a minimum of delays and disruption of service due to mechanical or equipment failure.
4. The vehicles used to transport student passengers shall comply with the requirements of law and the standards and safety regulations as adopted by the State Board of Education.

The Board shall comply with the requirements established by the State Department of Education and published in the Transportation Manual for Wyoming School Bus Drivers. All bus drivers shall be expected to be familiar with and abide by these requirements.

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