

## SCHOOL BUS/VEHICLE SAFETY PROGRAM

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Emergency evacuation drills shall be conducted regularly throughout the school term to thoroughly acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situation.

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 such service due to mechanical or equipment failure. Buses shall be replaced at such intervals so as to provide good equipment at all times. All legal requirements shall be scrupulously observed.

All drivers shall be competent, of temperate habits, and capable of maintaining discipline among students in their vehicles. They shall be in good health and adequately trained in accordance with legal requirements and with the School Committee's policy of providing a safe, efficient transportation program for the students of the district.

LEGAL REFS.: M.R.S.A. Title 29:1368; 29:2011 through 2020

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