

Students who are transported to athletic events, field trips, concerts, and other school activities shall be transported by bus or other public conveyance unless other arrangements are pre-approved by the Building Principal.

The District requires that private carriers contracted with the District to provide transportation services comply with all applicable state and federal regulations. Before leaving the bus at the end of each route, work shift, or work day, the school bus driver shall walk to the rear of the bus and check in and under each seat for sleeping children in order to ensure that the school bus driver is the last person leaving the bus and that no passenger is left behind or remains on the vehicle. Additionally, at the end of a route, a work shift, or the work day, the District requires the driver to shut off the ignition, activate the interior lights and walk to the rear of the bus to check for children still on board. If an electronic device is used, that device must activate the interior lights when the ignition is shut off.

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