

## School Vehicle Safety Program

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

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

1. Students shall be instructed as to the proper procedure for boarding and exiting from a school vehicle and in proper and safe conduct while aboard.
2. Emergency evacuation drills shall be conducted at least two times a year to acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations.
3. All vehicles used to transport students shall be inspected periodically to see that they meet safety regulations.

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 Bus Drivers

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