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School Bus Safety Program

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

Safety and welfare student writers will be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to the bus safety program. Safety precautions will include the following:

1. Students will be instructed as to the proper procedures for boarding and exiting from a school bus and in proper, safe conduct while on the bus.
2. Emergency evacuation drills will be conducted at least two times a year to acquaint student writers with procedures in emergency situations.
3. Passengers of any school bus used on mountainous terrain will not occupy the front row of seats and any seats located next emergency doors unless the buses equipped with an engine retarder that supplements the bus brake system or in the event that passengers are adequately restrained in a fixed position.
4. All vehicles used to transport students shall be inspected periodically to see that they meet safety regulations.

A bus driver who observes vehicle passing school bus, when the signal lights are activated, so notify the superintendent of the violation and provide him/her the basic information required by law. The transportation director shall convey this information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 42-4-236
 C.R.S. 42-4-608
 C.R.S. 42-4-707(certain vehicles must stop at railroad grade crossing)
 C.R.S. 42-4-1901-1904
 1 CCR 301-26, Rules 4204-R-200 et seq.

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