

POLICY TITLE: EMERGENCIES INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

In the event of an accident or other emergency, the bus/vehicle driver shall follow the emergency procedures developed by the Transportation Supervisor. A copy of the emergency procedures shall be located in each bus/vehicle. To ensure the success of such emergency procedures, each bus/vehicle driver shall conduct an emergency evacuation drill within the first six weeks of each school semester. The Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency shall conduct such other drills and procedures as may be necessary.

To allow evacuation in the event of an emergency, items belonging to those riding the bus must be safely stowed and secured away from any aisle or emergency exit. To ensure that aisles and emergency exits are kept clear at all times, the Transportation Supervisor may issue rules limiting the size or number of items riders may bring with them on the bus.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Federal Highway Safety Guideline 17
Idaho Department of Education, Idaho's School Bus Driver Training Classroom Curriculum

POLICY HISTORY:

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