

TRANSPORTATION 5 – BUS DRIVER CONDUCT POLICY

All school bus drivers and all school personnel dealing with transportation must be familiar with the provisions of state and federal transportation laws pertaining to the operation of school busses, and will at all times observe all policies set forth in the Pupil Transportation, Responsibilities, and Operations Manual.

REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT:

In the event an individual reports to the superintendent or designee that (s)he observed a bus driver engage in misconduct while driving a school bus and which would reasonably pose a threat to the safety of students and the public, the situation will be immediately assessed. If it is determined that a safety risk exists, appropriate action will be taken by the district, which may include immediate suspension and an immediate referral to local law enforcement to assure the safety of passengers on the bus and the public.

If the report of misconduct involves allegations that appear to involve drug or alcohol use by the bus driver, the bus driver’s supervisor, or other trained district official will, as soon as possible, determine whether reasonable suspicion exists to require testing for drug or alcohol use.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections

33-1006 – Transportation Support Program

Title 33, Chapter 15 – Transportation of Students

33-1508 – Operation of School Buses

33-1509 – School Bus Drivers – Definition, Qualification, Duties, Liability

Pupil Transportation Manual, Idaho State Department of Education, revised January 2006, and all subsequent revisions.

Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations, Idaho State Department of Education, 2001, and all subsequent revisions.

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