

1. Bus drivers have a heavy responsibility in transportation of students. They must attempt to at all times have the safety of the children in mind. Because of this responsibility, drivers shall comply with all state laws relating to busses including, but not limited to, the following:

a. Title 20-A Chapter 213 Section 5401 #12: Transportation provided shall conserve the comfort, safety, and welfare of the students conveyed. A responsible driver shall be in charge of the vehicle and shall have control over the conduct of the students while they are transported.

b. Title 20 Section 1252 #F: Speed in excess of 45 miles per hour shall be unlawful when a school bus is transporting pupils to and from school. At all other times a school bus shall not exceed the duly posted speed limit.

c. Title 29 Section 2019 #1: All school bus operators shall activate the system of flashing at least 100 feet before any stop is made to receive or discharge its passengers and these lights shall be continually displayed until after the bus has received or discharged its passengers.

d. Title 29 Section 2016 #3: The operator of a school bus shall not permit any standees on such busses when in motion on a public way.

e. Title 29 Section 2016 #4: The operator and passengers in school busses equipped with seat belts shall wear belts whenever the vehicle is in motion.

2. Any driver found to be violation of these laws or other traffic violations shall receive a written letter of reprimand from the superintendent of schools. Any additional violation within anyone year will result in a hearing before the Board of Directors and may result in dismissal.

3. Bus drivers will be evaluated on an annual basis by the Superintendent of Schools or his designee.

REVISIONS TO POLICY EEA - BUS DRIVERS

REVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE M.S.A.D. #30 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON:

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