

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

BUS SAFETY / EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

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The Board recognizes that orderly and rapid evacuation of a school bus in an emergency may prevent injury or death of students.

The bus contractor shall be responsible for seeing that each bus driver instructs students regarding safe evacuation of the bus in an emergency. This shall include instruction on the use of both emergency doors and windows if appropriate.

The Transportation Supervisor, along with school principals, shall establish a calendar for providing drills as set forth in the Connecticut State Statutes: "At least twice during each school year, each pupil shall be instructed in safe riding practices, and participate in emergency evacuation drills. Precautions shall be taken to prevent accidental injuries. Responsibility for compliance with this section shall rest with the school administration."

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
14-275c-16 Pupil instruction (Motor Vehicle Section)

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