Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Business and Non-Instructional Operations - Transportation

BUS ACCIDENT WITH CHILDREN ABOARD

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In the event of an accident (which includes any kind of impact), the bus driver shall immediately contact the emergency services dispatcher (911) by cell phone, radio, or other means and inform him of the location of the accident, and provide information on injuries, if any. The bus driver shall then contact the bus depot and follow the current procedures as stated in the Administrative Regulations. The driver shall remain at the accident scene until a representative arrives from the bus contractor's office.

In the event of a mechanical breakdown the students shall remain under the control of the bus driver until a replacement vehicle arrives or the problem is corrected.

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