

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide safe transportation for students and to educate students on safety issues and the responsibilities of school bus ridership.

II. STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY TRAINING

It is the responsibility of NWSISD member school districts to provide school bus safety training to students participating in NWSISD programs, activities and magnet schools.

III. NWSISD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DIRECTOR

The Executive Director or their designee will work with member districts' safety directors. The NWSISD designee will assure that this policy is reviewed annually to ensure that it conforms to law. The name, address and telephone number of the NWSISD designee is on file with the Executive Director. Any questions regarding student transportation or this policy should be addressed to the NWSISD Executive Director or their designee.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.42 (Textbooks; Individual Instructor or Cooperative Learning Material; Standard Tests)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.88 (Independent School Districts; Transportation)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.885 (Diesel School Buses; Operation of Engine; Parking)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.90 (School Bus Safety Training)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.91 (School District Bus Safety Responsibilities)
Minn. Stat. § 169.01, Subd. 6(5) (Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 169.446, subd. 2 and 3 (Driver Training and Education Programs)
Minn. Stat. § 169.454 (Type III Vehicle Standards)
Minn. Stat. § 169.4582 (Reportable Offense on School Buses)
Minn. Rules Part 7470.1000 – 7470.1700 (School Bus Inspection)

Cross References: NWSISD Policy 416 (Drug and Alcohol Testing)
NWSISD Policy 707 (Transportation of Public School Students)
NWSISD Policy 710 (Transportation to Off-Site Activities)
MSBA/MASA Service Manual, Chapter 2, Transportation

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