

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

SAFETY PROGRAM - SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

A minimum of two (2) emergency drills on school buses shall be held during the school year.

Emergency drills shall include operation and use of the emergency door, windows (as a means of escape), and fire extinguisher.

At least once a month all drivers shall conduct an emergency drill, through the front door, when they unload at the schools.

Every vehicle regularly used for the transportation of students must pass a safety inspection test at least every 6 months or 10,000 miles, whichever occurs first. The test shall be given at a testing lane certified by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

School bus drivers shall undergo and pass a rigorous physical examination before being employed.

Bus drivers shall remain in the bus at all times when children are on board. There are two exceptions to this rule: a) in the case of an emergency and the bus driver must leave to get help; b) if there is a supervisor, aide, chaperone or other appropriate adult on the bus.

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