Bus Safety Program

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Safety precautions shall include the following:

1. Students shall be instructed as to the proper procedure for boarding and/or exiting from a school bus and in proper and safe conduct while aboard.

2. Emergency evacuation drills shall be conducted at least two times a year to acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations.

3. All vehicles used to transport students shall be inspected periodically to see that they meet safety regulations.

A bus driver who observes a vehicle passing the school bus when the signal lights are activated shall notify the dispatcher of the violation and provide him/her with the basic information required by law. The dispatcher shall convey this information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

The School District shall comply with all state laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of school buses and shall make these requirements known to bus drivers. It also shall cooperate with local safety officials in formulating and accomplishing its school bus safety program.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 42-2-123
C.R.S. 42-4-236
C.R.S. 42-4-238
C.R.S. 42-4-239
C.R.S. 42-4-608
C.R.S. 42-4-612
C.R.S. 42-4-613
C.R.S. 42-4-707 *(certain vehicles must stop at railroad grade crossings)*
1 CCR 301-26, Rules 4204-R-200 et. seq.