

****732 – School Bus Emergencies:** This NEW policy reflects the requirement in the new *Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations* for school districts to have written policies on emergency evacuation plans for school buses.

In the event of an accident or other emergency involving a school bus, the bus driver shall follow the emergency procedure developed by the superintendent or designee. Bus drivers must be familiar with adopted emergency evacuation plans and any equipment in the bus that would aid in an actual evacuation (e.g. the use of all emergency exits, emergency/fire blankets, etc.). Bus drivers shall conduct a practical emergency evacuation drill during each school semester, which shall include instruction in the location and operation of all emergency exits. Before departure on each activity trip, bus drivers shall provide instruction on the location and operation of all emergency exits. Bus drivers shall keep aisles and emergency exits clear at all times.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code §33-506(1)

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