

POLICY 2228

Transportation: Unauthorized Persons on Buses

A. Authorized Persons on School Buses

1. The only persons authorized to board a school bus operated by the District are students, persons employed by the District, or persons volunteering as participants in school activities. Please see [Policy 4140 School Volunteers/Resource Persons](#) for volunteer background check requirements.

[Utah Code § 76-9-107\(4\) \(2025\)](#)

B. Unauthorized Entry on School Bus

1. Unauthorized entry of a school bus occurs in any of the following circumstances:
 - a. An individual enters a school bus with the intent to commit a criminal offense.
 - b. An individual enters a school bus and disrupts or interferes with the driver.
 - c. An individual, other than
 - 1) a peace officer acting within the scope of his or her authority, or
 - 2) an authorized person (see above), enters a school bus and refuses to leave the school bus after being ordered to do so by the driver, and either
 - a) causes or attempts to cause a disruption or an annoyance to any passenger on the school bus, or
 - b) is reckless as to whether the person's presence or behavior will cause fear to a passenger on the school bus.

[Utah Code § 76-9-107\(2\) \(2025\)](#)

C. Posting of Warning

1. Each school bus shall have a clearly legible sign placed on the school bus and by each entrance to the school bus which warns that unauthorized entry of a school bus is a violation of state law.

[Utah Code § 76-9-107\(5\) \(2025\)](#)