

Section L: Bus Drivers and Transportation

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LA: Student Transportation Services

Bus Stops

The school buses will operate to transport students on the basis of “home to school” and “school to home” during the school day. Exceptions will be determined by the School Board. Students will not be picked up or dropped off at a babysitter unless it is on an established route.

Students may be given a designated pick up/drop off locations other than students home. The designated location and students impacted will be determined by the school board bus route committee.

Student Conduct on School Buses

The school bus driver has a big responsibility transporting children by school bus to and from school. However, it is generally recognized that a safe, well-ordered transportation system results from a cooperative effort on the part of drivers, students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the school board.

In order to have a quality school bus program rules and regulations must be instituted and strictly adhered to.

Prior to loading

Students must be on time at the designated bus stop. In order to maintain schedule the bus cannot wait beyond regular pick up time. **Drivers shall wait for 2 minutes, unless ahead of time and can wait longer.**

Rules for Bus Riders

Breaking the following rules may lead to withdrawal of bus service for students:

- No Scuffling or fighting
- No Using bad or obscene language
- No Disobedient or disrespectful to driver or others
- No Littering on the bus
- No Moving around the bus, stay sitting in seat
- No Extending arm-head out windows
- No Loud or boisterous behavior, no screaming
- No Throwing objects from windows
- No Tampering with bus or equipment
- No Bullying
- No Lighting matches or smoking

Food or beverage are allowed, except no sunflower seeds, on the bus as long as trash is placed in wastebasket. Driver may withdraw food and beverage privileges at their discretion. Driver is authorized to assign seats.

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LB: Bus Driver Qualifications

Qualifications

- Possess CDL license with passenger an
- Bus endorsement
- Complete school bus training course once every five years in accordance with South Dakota Law 13-29-21.
- Obtain approved coverage under the district insurance company.
- Must have good interpersonal skills and be a team player.
- Must complete a background check and drug screening.
- Other requirements determined by the superintendent.

Experience

- The Superintendent will determine the necessity of prior experience as a prerequisite for prior employment.

Salaries

- Shall be determined by the school board.

Dismissal

Dismissal may occur, but are not limited to, the following infractions:

- Insubordination
- Disregard for time schedule
- Noncompliance with regulations
- Failure to maintain job qualifications
- Any DUI or failure to pass a drug test will result in immediate dismissal.

Substitute Bus Drivers Qualifications

- Required to meet the same requirements at the regular bus drivers.
- Dismissal rational for substitute drivers is the same as regular bus drivers.

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