

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

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SCHOOL VEHICLE SAFETY

All buses and other vehicles owned and operated by the district shall be inspected for safety by the assigned driver and Transportation Director on a regular basis. The Transportation Director shall develop and maintain a safety inspection record that shall be filled out and signed by the individual who conducts the inspection. In addition, all buses shall be available for the regular state inspections. Any defects noted by either the regular local or state inspection shall be remedied as soon as possible.

Every bus driver shall be required to report promptly, on the appropriate form, school bus accidents as required by any state agency. All accidents – regardless of the amount of damage done – must be reported to the Transportation Director. Any part of the bus rubbing, scraping or touching any object or other vehicle in such a manner as to cause damage to the bus, object or other vehicle constitutes an accident for purposes of this requirement.

All bus drivers shall be instructed in first aid and shall, at a minimum, hold a valid standard first aid certificate. Such training shall be completed within the first three months of the school year.

An emergency unloading procedure shall be established by each bus driver. The procedure shall be based on suggestions from the Division of Motor Vehicles, the American Automobile Association, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the District Administrator. Emergency unloading drills shall be conducted annually.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 110.06(3) Wisconsin Statutes
 110.075
 121.52(1)
 121.54(9)
 347.25
 347.44

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