

Non-Instructional Operations

Bus Safety

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. In order to provide safe buses for our students, the Board of Education will:

- publish rules for bus safety and student conduct on the bus each year in the student handbooks for each school;
- notify parents in the local newspapers prior to the opening day of school of their child's bus number, route, time of pickup, and time of return.
- provide written communication at the beginning of the school year which informs parents of a review of the bus rules, consequences for violations and the specific course of action the parent is to take when filing a complaint or concern;
- conduct regular emergency evacuation drills and acquaint students with procedures in emergency situations;
- support and encourage a program of public awareness of bus safety regulations through the media and school newsletters;
- consider every measure which will improve the safety of the students traveling on Brookfield's school buses and enact those measures considered useful into the bus safety regulations;
- The Bus Safety Committee shall report to the Board of Education at least annually.

Policy
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