

*Transportation*

The District may provide a system of transportation for students to and from schools in accordance with applicable law. The District reserves the right to limit transportation for kindergarten students attending both public and private schools to the extent permitted by law.

The primary goal of the District Transportation Department shall be the safe and efficient transportation of students.

In conjunction with the District Safety Committee, the Transportation Department will develop and maintain an emergency evacuation plan manual for all schools in the District. It shall be reviewed and updated as necessary.

The Transportation Department shall periodically notify transportation employees and contracted bus drivers in writing that they are required to immediately notify their immediate supervisor in the event that they are convicted of any crime that would appear on an Act 34 Criminal or Act 151 Child Abuse background check and/or the suspension or revocation of their school bus driver's license (CDL with S endorsement). In conjunction with state law, emergency evacuation drills will be conducted on all school buses twice annually, once in September and once in March.

Administrative regulations and standard operating procedures (SOP) shall be established and enforced to carry out the requirements of this policy and for the efficient and effective administration of student transportation services.

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