

Emergency Exit Drills

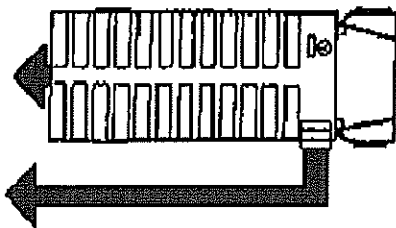
All transported students must participate in emergency exit drills. Two actual drills on school property are required annually. One emergency evacuation drill shall be held within the first six weeks of each school semester. The first exit drill shall be followed by at least one verbal review of the emergency exit drill prior to the second exit drill.

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The drivers are responsible for training the students and conducting the drills. To be prepared for an actual emergency, each child is encouraged to exit the bus without the aid of the bus driver. The students are instructed how to: use the emergency exits, locate and use emergency equipment, find a safe location away from the bus, and to seek help if necessary. Dependent upon the bus being used, students have several exit options and will be taught to know those options and how to use the most appropriate exit for the circumstances.

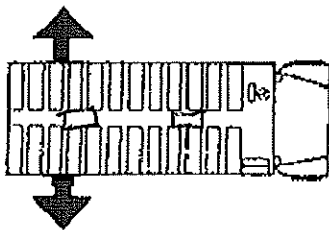
Parents, please help your younger children to understand the importance of knowing what to do if a bus should catch fire or tip over. Have them be aware of where the exits are in the bus they ride. Prepare them for the unexpected.

Front and Rear Door Evacuation



Pupils leave the bus and take 50 steps (100 feet) behind the bus and form into a group.

Both Side Doors Exit



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Roof Hatches front and back