

Category: 7000 PERSONNEL	Policy Number: 7492
Policy Title: BUS DRIVER CONDUCT	Effective Date: August 21, 2019

All school bus drivers and all school personnel dealing with transportation must be familiar with the provisions of state and federal transportation laws pertaining to the operation of school buses, and will at all times observe all policies set forth in the *Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations*.

REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT

In the event an individual reports to the superintendent or designee that he/she observed a bus driver engage in misconduct while driving a school bus and which would reasonably pose a threat to the safety of students and the public (as described in Policy 7491, Duties of School Bus Drivers), the situation will be immediately assessed. If it is determined that a safety risk exists, appropriate action will be taken by the district, which may include immediate suspension and an immediate referral to local law enforcement to assure the safety of passengers on the bus and the public.

If the report of misconduct involves allegations that appear to involve drug or alcohol use by the bus driver (as described in Policy 7493, School Bus Driver), the bus driver’s supervisor or other trained district official will, as soon as possible, determine whether or not reasonable suspicion exists to require testing for drug or alcohol use pursuant to policy 7496, Bus Driver Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations,
Idaho State Department of Education, revised July 2018

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