

Policy: <u>6.34</u>

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

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1.0 Policy

In addition to the following guidelines, the General Superintendent may develop other regulations and procedures for a program of school bus safety which will effectuate the provisions of this policy as well as federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations.

It is the policy of the District to follow federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, including the regulations and requirements of the state department of transportation and department of education controlling bus specifications, bus operations, qualifications and training of drivers, and safety standards.

Some of these regulations, requirements, directives and procedures can be found in the Michigan School Bus Drivers Manual and the DPS Handbook for Transportation Personnel, which provides specific safety and operational instructions for bus drivers, aides and other transportation staff.

Attachments to Policy 6.34: None

Legal References: MCLA § 380.11a(3)(b) (update)

MCLA § 380.1308

Labor Contract References: None