

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES IN TRANSPORTATION**

Parents/guardians have basic responsibilities regarding transportation of their children via public school transportation system:

1. Understand and support district rules and policies, regulations and principles of school bus safety.
2. Assist children in understanding safety rules and encourage them to abide by them.
3. Recognize their responsibilities for the actions of their children.
4. Support safe riding practices and reasonable discipline efforts.
5. Teach children proper procedures for safely crossing the roadway before boarding and after leaving the bus.
6. Support procedures for emergency evacuation as prescribed by states and school districts.
7. Respect the rights and privileges of others.
8. Communicate safety concerns to school administrators.
9. Monitor bus stops, if possible.
10. Support all efforts to improve school bus safety.
11. Parents/guardians should be aware of the dangers involved in and around loading and unloading zone, including the dangers of loose clothing, clothing accessories and other loose personal items.
12. Parents/guardians are responsible for supervision of the bus stop before students board and after students are safely dismissed from the bus.

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