

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 18**

**File: EEAE**

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM**

The safety and welfare of student riders shall be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Emergency evacuation drills shall be conducted regularly throughout the school term to thoroughly acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations.

All vehicles used to transport children shall be maintained in such condition as to provide safe and efficient transportation service with a minimum of delays and disruption of such service due to mechanical or equipment failure. Buses shall be replaced at such intervals so as to provide good equipment at all times. All legal requirements shall be scrupulously observed.

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Policies/RSU No. 18 Policies/E – Support Services/EEAE – Bus Safety Program