

RUM RIVER SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE 6079-52
POLICY #709

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide safe transportation for students and to educate students on safety issues and the responsibilities of school bus ridership.

II. TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS TO RUM RIVER NORTH, RUM RIVER SOUTH, AND RUM RIVER EAST.

- A. Students at Rum River North , Rum River South, and Rum River East are placed in these programs by their respective districts.
- B. Transportation of students to the Rum River North, Rum River South, and Rum River East Programs is the responsibility of the resident district.
- C. Resident district policies are developed to provide safe transportation for students and to educate students on safety issues and the responsibilities of school bus ridership. Refer to individual district policies for details.

- Source:** Rum River Special Education Cooperative #6079
- Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 122A.18, Subd. 8 (Board to Issue Licenses)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.03 (Background Check)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.42 (Textbooks; Individual Instructor or Cooperative Learning Material; Standard Tests)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.88 (Independent School Districts; Transportation)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.885 (Diesel School Buses; Operation of Engine; Parking)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.90 (School Bus Safety Training)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.91 (School District Bus Safety Responsibilities)
Minn. Stat. § 144.057 (Background Studies on Licensees and Other Personnel)
Minn. Stat. Ch. 169 (Traffic Regulations)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.92 (Transportation Aid Entitlement)
Minn. Stat. § 169.011, Subds. 15 and 71 (Definitions)
Minn. Stat. § 169.443 (Safety of School Children; Bus Driver’s Duties)
Minn. Stat. § 169.446, Subds. 2 (Driver Training Programs)
Minn. Stat. § 169.451 (Inspecting School and Head Start Buses; Rule; Misdemeanors)

Minn. Stat. § 169.454 (Type III Vehicle Standards)
Minn. Stat. § 169.4582 (Reportable Offense on School Buses)
Minn. Stat. § 169A.25-169A.27 (Driving While Impaired)
Minn. Stat. § 169A.31 (Alcohol-Related School Bus or Head Start Bus Driving)
Min. Stat. § 169A.50-169A.53 (Implied Consent Law)
Minn. Stat. § 171.02, Subds. 2, 2a and 2b (Licenses; Types, Endorsements, Restrictions)
Minn. Stat. § 171.168 (Notification of Conviction for Violation by a Commercial Driver)
Minn. Stat. § 171.169 (Notification of Suspension of License of Commercial Driver)
Minn. Stat. § 171.321 (Qualifications of a School Bus Driver)
Minn. Stat. § 171.3215, Subd. 1.C (Canceling Bus Endorsement for Certain Offenses)
Minn. Stat. § 181.951 (Authorized Drug and Alcohol Testing)
Minn. Stat. Ch. 245C (Human Services Background Studies)
Minn. Stat. § 609.02 (Definitions)
Minn. Rules Parts 7470.1000-7470.1700 (School Bus Inspection)
49 C. F. R. § 383.31 (Notification of Convictions for Driver Violations)
49 C.F.R. § 383.33 (Notification of Driver's License Suspension)
49 C.F.R. § 383.5 (Transportation Definitions)

Cross References: Drug and Alcohol Testing - Policy #416
Student Discipline – Policy #506
Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records – Policy #515
Transportation of Public Students - Policy #707
Transportation of Nonpublic Students - Policy #708
Extracurricular Transportation - Policy #710

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