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DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted August, 1973 Revised September, 1976 Revised August, 2003 Revised February, 2005 Revised March, 2007	Transportation Safety Busing

Transportation will be provided for all students who live one and one-half miles or more from the school serving their enrollment area unless the Board determines transportation is not practical by reason of sparsity of students, remoteness, or condition of roads.

Transportation may be provided to students living less than one and one-half miles from school serving their enrollment area only upon approval from the Board and then because of the presence or foreseeable hazards or obvious safety concerns.

When it is necessary that a distance from a school be measured, the distance shall be determined by the nearest and best route from the junction of the driveway of the student's home and the nearest public road, to the nearest door of the school he/she attends.

The district will adopt the measuring instrument model developed by the Idaho State Department of Education to evaluate all new safety busing (transportation under one and one-half miles) requests that will be submitted to the State Department for reimbursement consideration. This measuring instrument will also be used to re-evaluate all existing safety busing sites at intervals of at least every three years.

The District will maintain the Safety Busing Files for review and inspection by the State Department of Education.

Federal, State, and District policies and procedures that govern the daily operation of the Student Transportation Department will be outlined in the Transportation Department Procedures Manual. The District's Transportation Department will be responsible for updating and keeping the manual current to reflect any changes in Federal, State, or District policies or procedures.

The District, in accordance with guidelines set forth by the State Department of Education regarding duties and responsibilities for pupil transportation shall comply with the state adopted "Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations." The District will offer training programs for all transportation personnel and hold periodic evaluations for the purpose of assessing driver performance. The District will provide emergency training

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and periodic evacuation drills for students while promoting public understanding and support for the school transportation program. The District will comply with the investigation and reporting of accidents in accordance with Idaho Code. Adequate supervision for the bus loading areas at each school in the District will be provided whenever students and/or buses are present.