

<b>LAKE FOREST BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>Last Reviewed: June 9, 2022</b>
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## **BUS SAFETY PROGRAM**

The safety and welfare of student riders will be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Safety precautions will include the following:

1. The Lake Forest School District's transportation program will meet all State of Delaware requirements such as for bus drivers, standards for buses, and maintaining safe speeds.
2. Emergency evacuation drills will be conducted regularly throughout the school year to familiarize student riders with procedures in emergency situations as per Delaware Department of Education regulations.
3. All vehicles used to transport children will be maintained in such condition as to provide safe and efficient transportation service.
4. As part of the District's school bus safety program, every effort will be made to equip buses with District-owned, fixed, full-time video camera recording systems. The main purpose of these systems is to monitor behavior during bus rides.
5. As part of the District's school bus safety program, every effort will be made to equip buses with District-owned Global Positioning Systems (GPS). The main purpose of these systems is to monitor bus travel paths, speeds, and stop data.