

## CHAPTER 8.00 – AUXILIARY SERVICES

### BUS EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

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- 1) In coordination with the Superintendent's Office, each school principal shall provide instruction at least twice each year for all transported students in safe practices to board and depart from the school bus including two (2) emergency evacuations conducted annually; one within the first six (6) weeks of the semester and one during the first six (6) weeks of the second semester.
- 2) Each school principal shall monitor the bus drivers serving the principal's school in the procedures to be followed while conducting a bus emergency evacuation drill. Appropriate training for bus drivers shall be provided pursuant to Florida Statutes.
- 3) The principal shall inform the bus drivers by written notice as to the day on which any practice emergency evacuation drill is to be conducted. The bus driver shall hold the drill as directed and report in writing to the principal the results of the drill.
- 4) A practice emergency evacuation drill shall be held at a point at which the least possible danger will exist from traffic.

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