



The Bus Zone

FEBRUARY 2010

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nancy's Reminders:

February 11th - No School
February 12th - No School
February 17th - 1:30 PM
Dismissal
February 24th - No School

A Note from Nancy...

By Nancy Romshek

**Reminder... 1st of the month Fire extinguisher inspection.

**Reminder... Bus Evacuation Drills can be turned in anytime.

**In my office, I now have a folder for each driver that I will communicate information with you. Please continue to stop in my office on Monday mornings for weekly updates and to drop off your weekly reports. Thank you!!

Substitute Bus Driver

By Angela Moore

If you know of someone who would be interested in driving as a sub please let me know.

Don't Forget...

By Angela Moore

I still have Germ-Free Surface Disinfectant spray and Fuel Therapy with Anti-Gel in the office. Pick them up before you need them.

Snow Emergency Plan

By Nancy Romshek

Pre-plan but.....

If you get your bus stuck call.....

1) (402) 367-7448 - Call County Highway Department

If no answer call.....

2) (402) 367-7509 - Call Jim Truksa/County Highway Supervisor

If no answer call.....

3) (402) 367-7400 - Sheriff dispatcher

4) Arrange for you or the office staff to call your next stops.

Student Behavior Guidelines for Riding School Buses

From Pupil Transportation Guide (Nebraska Department of Education)

- Students are not to change from seat to seat while the bus is in motion unless the driver grants permission.
- Students are not permitted to stand while the bus is in motion or extend their arms, heads or legs out of the window at any time.
- Students should not create noise to the degree that it interferes with the driver's ability to hear emergency vehicles or an approaching train.
- Students should not place objects in the aisle or in front of the emergency exits.

Student Discipline

From Pupil Transportation Guide (Nebraska Department of Education)

Often times seat assignments can solve behavior problems on the bus. However, poor behavior can quickly escalate resulting in safety concerns that may impact other students and the safe operation of the vehicle.

Defiance results from the student's recognition that the adult is not in control of the situation. If the situation has reached the point where the student will not follow the adult's requests, do not attempt to force the student to obey. It is better to give simple directions that can be followed in order to regain control of the situation quietly.

If you are forced to take disciplinary action to control the situation, stop the vehicle in a safe location as soon as possible. Explain district guidelines you can expect the student to obey and that you can also enforce. Suggest an action that can be performed successfully. Inform the building principal of the incident so documentation of the events can be on file.

