

# SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS SAFETY STATEMENT

To be read before every school-related athletic or activity trip.

Attention Passengers:

I am \_\_\_\_\_, your school bus driver for this trip. In accordance with Louisiana Department of Education procedures and in the interest of your safety, I am presenting the following school bus safety information before we begin our trip.

We should all be aware of the safety regulations for school bus passengers:

- ✓ Remain seated at all times when the bus is not parked;
- ✓ Refrain from distracting me, your driver, during the trip;
- ✓ Keep bus steps and the aisle clear at all times;
- ✓ Refrain from sticking any body parts or objects out of the windows;
- ✓ Keep voices down to a conversational level, and remain quiet at railroad crossings;
- ✓ Never use the emergency exits unless directed to do so by me or my designee;
- ✓ Be considerate of the comfort and safety of all passengers.

I do not expect an emergency to arise, but that is possible. In the event of an emergency, I, or if I am unable to do so, my designee, who is \_\_\_\_\_ on this trip, will:

- ✓ Call for help and provide our location, along with a description of the emergency;
- ✓ Notify the school or the school board office;
- ✓ Tell you to evacuate the bus and move to a safe location if necessary due to the circumstances.

If I, or my designee, direct you to evacuate the school bus, you will be told to exit through the entrance door or one or more of the designated emergency exits. Please note their locations as I point them out to you. Please take note of the location of the fire extinguisher and the first aid kit, also. (point to each in turn)

Do you have any questions or concerns?

Thank you for your attention. Now, let's have a safe, enjoyable trip.