

**Franklin Public Schools
Franklin, Massachusetts 02038**

Action Required

Subject: Policy – 1st Reading

Date: January 28, 2020

Dept: School Committee

Reason: Required Vote

Enclosure: yes

Recommendation:

Policy - First Reading

I recommend moving Policy EEAE – School Bus Safety to a second reading as discussed.

Action Requested of the School Committee:

Majority vote of the School Committee is required.

<u>Vote Tabulator</u>	
A Bergen:	Y / N T Keenan: Y / N
J D'Angelo:	Y / N M J Scofield: Y / N
J Pond-Pfeffer:	Y / N D Spencer: Y / N
E Stokes:	Y / N Action: _____

SCHOOL 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. Students will be instructed as to the proper procedure for boarding and exiting from a school bus and in proper and safe conduct while aboard.
2. Emergency evacuation drills will be conducted at least twice a year to acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations.
3. All vehicles used to transport students will be inspected periodically for conformance with state and federal safety requirements.
4. Classroom instruction on bus safety will be provided as needed.
5. Security camera systems may be installed on regular buses.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 90:7b as amended by Ch. 246 Acts of 1986

M.G.L. 990:1 et seq.; 713.2; 713.7L

Highway Safety Program Guideline No. 17

CROSS REF.: EB – Safety Program

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