

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY25

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

ITEM#12B5 THROUGH 12B9

Policies were updated based on recommendations from the Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA) to align with the Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations. These updates address required language related to student transportation and ensure compliance with current state guidelines.

1st Reading to Retire Policy 8160 Contracting for Transportation Services: Kimberly School District does not contract bus services; therefore, this policy is not needed.

1st Reading to Revise 8180 Driver Training and Responsibility: New required language has been added about driver interactions with students. This update also includes extensive new language about bus driver training requirements, which vary based on whether they have previous experience as a driver with the district/charter school or with another district/charter school.

1st Reading to Revise 8195 District Vehicle Idling: This update provides more detailed guidance on when school buses are and are not allowed to remain stationary with their motor running.

1st Reading to Revise 8190 Emergencies Involving Transportation Vehicle: This update adds a lot of new required material on instructing students on safety when riding the bus, evacuating from it in the event of an emergency, and appropriate behavior when riding the bus. It also adds a requirement to have an emergency procedure that covers transportation emergencies. There is a new subsection about bus evacuations, including such aspects as having a plan and including every student possible in evacuation drills. Finally, the updates include restrictions on bringing objects onto the bus that could block the aisle or otherwise pose a danger

1st Reading to Revise 8120 Bus Routes, Stops and On-Transportation Zones: In addition to some changes to this policy for clarity and conciseness, these edits add required language on choosing bus stop locations. We've also added required language about the loading and unloading of passengers.