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**INJURY TO A CHILD GETTING ON OR OFF THE BUS**

In the event of an injury getting on or off the bus or while the child is being transported, the bus driver shall act in a prudent manner giving due consideration for the nature of the injury. Such action could include: (1) notifying the school district, via two-way radio or other means of electronic communication, of the injury, (2) driving to the nearest school and reporting it to the principal; (3) calling emergency assistance; and (4) driving directly to the emergency room at the hospital.

In no event should a child that is visibly injured be told to return home unless parents are contacted by school personnel. Prior to dropping a visibly injured child at home, parent contact must be made. If the injury occurs on the way to school the school must be notified before the injured child is dropped off at school.

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