

The Melba School District recognizes that the bus driver is responsible for the safety of his/her passengers. The bus driver may hold students accountable for their conduct during the course of transportation and may recommend corrective action against a student.

When a teacher, coach, advisor or other certificated staff member is assigned to accompany students on a bus, such person shall be primarily responsible for the behavior of the students in his/her charge. However, the school bus driver shall be the final source of decision, should a disagreement arise, about matters which affect the health and safety of the passengers while on the bus.

Each bus driver shall be responsible for reporting any student whose behavior is such as may endanger the operation of the bus, or who damages the bus, or whose language is obscene. Additionally, each bus driver shall report any condition on, or bordering his/her route, which constitutes a hazard to the safety of the students being transported



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code § 33-1508

Idaho Code § 33-1509

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