

**MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT #134 POLICY
AND PROCEDURE MANUAL
SECTION 8000 – Non Instructional Operations
BUS DRIVER CONDUCT.....POLICY 8042**

All school bus drivers (contractor provided) and all school personnel dealing with transportation must be familiar with the provisions of State and Federal transportation laws pertaining to the operation of school buses, and will at all times observe all policies set forth in the Pupil Transportation, Responsibilities, and Operations Manual.

Reports of Misconduct

In the event an individual provides a written report (detailing all the specifics) to the Superintendent or designee that he/she observed a bus driver engage in misconduct while driving a school bus and which would reasonably pose a threat to the safety of students and the public, the situation will be immediately assessed. It is determined that a safety risk exists, appropriate action will be taken by the District, which may include immediate suspension and an immediate referral to local law enforcement to assure the safety of passengers on the bus and the public.

If the report of misconduct involves allegations that appear to involve drug or alcohol use by the bus driver, the bus company’s management and other trained District official will, as soon as possible determine whether or not reasonable suspicion exists to require testing for drug or alcohol use pursuant to Policy 744, Bus Driver Drug Alcohol Testing Program and Tobacco Free Environment.

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POLICY AND PROCEDURE REFERENCE:

8044 Bus Driver Drug, Alcohol Testing Program

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Pupil Transportation & Responsibilities and Operations Manual,
Idaho State Department of Education, revised 1996,
and all subsequent revisions.

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