

Maximum Drive Time

To promote the safety of students riding in school buses, the Gooding Joint School District is implementing this policy concerning bus driver maximum drive time. It is the policy of the District that bus drivers, or any district employee providing transportation for students, shall adhere to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations. Currently those regulations provide a maximum of ten (10) hours of actual driving time. Drivers must have eight (8) hours of continuous off duty time before long trips and cannot exceed sixty (60) hours of driving in a week.

Drivers shall use FMCSA over-the-road hours-of-service trip logs, a trip agenda, or other trip documentation validating applicable driving hours on all out-of-District trips in excess of one-hundred (100) miles.

Cross Reference: 8100 Transportation

Other Reference: Idaho Department of Education, School Bus Driver Manual
Idaho Department of Education, Idaho's School Bus Driver Training
Classroom Curriculum

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1501 Transportation Authorized
I.C. § 33-1509(7) School Bus Drivers–Definition–Qualification–Duties

Policy History:

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