

SEAT BELTS

In accordance with law, buses are equipped with seat belts for all riders. Students are urged to wear such seat belts. It is not the obligation of the individual bus driver to make sure each student is wearing such belts. The individual student will make that judgment.

When a school bus is equipped with seat safety belts, the District shall insure that all students who are transported on such school bus owned, lease or contracted for or by the District, shall receive instruction on the use of seat safety belts. Such instruction shall be provided at least three (3) times each year to both public and nonpublic school students who are so transported and shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Proper fastening and release of seat safety belts;
- b. Acceptable placement of seat safety belts on students;
- c. Times at which the seat safety belts should be fastened or released; and
- d. Acceptable placement of the seat safety belt when not in use.