## JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Anthony Godfrey., Superintendent of Schools West Jordan, Utah

## **Intradistrict Communication**

Date: August 27, 2024

To: All Jordan School District Principals (with bus route students)

From: Scott Thomas, Administrator of Auxiliary Services

Paul Bergera, Director of Transportation

Kathy Jones, Transportation Trainer/Risk Coordinator

Subject: State Required Bus Evacuations and School Bus Safety 2024-2025

State-required semi-annual school bus evacuations have been scheduled for this September. This applies to those students who ride the bus daily to and from school.

The evacuations will be conducted during the week of:

## Monday, September 9 through Friday, September 13, 2024

Your school's regular bus drivers will perform this evacuation as they drop your students off in the morning, one day during that week. This procedure will take place at your school and within the student's regular bus drop off/pick up zone. All professional school bus drivers who transport students are required to perform evacuation procedures in case of an emergency. Bus evacuation will be through the rear door, side door, front door, or any combination of the three. Students will then, under the direction and supervision of the bus driver, evacuate and meet in a safe place approximately 100 feet away from the bus.

Your assistance is welcome but not mandatory to complete this required evacuation drill quickly, safely, and effectively.

We appreciate all you do to help us safely transport your students.