

JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Anthony Godfrey., Superintendent of Schools
West Jordan, Utah

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Date: September 17, 2026

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

From: Scott Thomas, Administrator of Auxiliary Services
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Kathy Jones, Transportation Trainer/Risk Coordinator

Subject: State Required Bus Evacuations and School Bus Safety 2026-2027

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

The evacuations will be conducted during the week of:

Monday, September 21 through Thursday, September 24, 2026

Your school's regular bus drivers will perform this evacuation procedure as they drop your students off in the morning, one day during that week. The procedure will take place at your school and within the students' regular bus drop off/pick up zone. All professional school bus drivers that 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 procedure quickly, safely and effectively.

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