## JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Patrice Johnson, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools West Jordan, Utah

## **Intradistrict Communication**

DATE: March 15, 2018

TO: All Jordan School District Principals – with bus route students

FROM: Scott Thomas, Administrator of Auxiliary Services

Herb Jensen, Director of Transportation

Kathy Simmons, Transportation Trainer/Risk Coordinator

SUBJECT: State Required Bus Evacuations and School Bus Safety 2017-2018

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

The evacuations will be conducted during the week of:

## Monday, April 23, 2018 thru Friday, April 27, 2018

Your school's regular bus driver will perform this evacuation as they drop your students off in the morning, one day during that week. This procedure takes place at your school and is located in your normal 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 a combination. 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.