

**School Bus Accidents – Drivers**

**Policy No. 406.6R**

**REGULATIONS**

**Definition of School Bus Accident:**

Any incident directly involving a school bus in which there is property damage, physical injury to any person, or such to cause mental trauma for the bus driver.

1. It is the bus driver's first responsibility to ensure the safety of student passengers on the bus. Following an accident the bus driver should first assess the situation and, if necessary, move the student(s) to a safe location.
2. The driver should report the accident to the appropriate emergency officials and to the Manager of Transportation, or in his/her absence, the Secretary-Treasurer, as soon as possible.
3. District staff shall ensure that parents/guardians and the school administrations affected are advised of the situation.
4. If warranted, in the case of any accident in which student(s) are involved, the Manager of Transportation shall determine whether the bus driver shall be permitted to continue his/her bus run for that day.