

1.1 **Department of Public Safety**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to School Bus Safety**

1.3 **7470.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

1.4 Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this chapter, the ~~following~~ terms ~~shall~~ used
1.5 have the meanings given ~~them~~ in this part and, except as provided in this part, Minnesota
1.6 Statutes, section 169.011.

1.7 Subp. 2. [See repealer.]

1.8 Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

1.9 Subp. 4. [See repealer.]

1.10 Subp. 5. [See repealer.]

1.11 Subp. 6. **Authorized individual.** "Authorized individual" includes a school district's
1.12 superintendent, a school's transportation safety director, an individual in charge of school
1.13 bus transportation for a nonpublic school, and a school bus contractor. Authorized individual
1.14 includes their designee.

1.15 Subp. 7. **Immediate vicinity.** "Immediate vicinity" means an area within 50 feet of
1.16 a school bus and within a driver's direct, unobstructed line of sight.

1.17 Subp. 8. **Parent or guardian.** "Parent" or "guardian" has the meaning given in part
1.18 7414.0100, subpart 9.

1.19 Subp. 9. **School.** "School" means a school under Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.22,
1.20 subdivision 4, but does not include a home school.

1.21 Subp. 10. **School bus assistant.** "School bus assistant" means an adult assigned to
1.22 assist a school bus driver.

1.23 Subp. 11. **School bus driver or driver.** "School bus driver" or "driver" has the meaning
1.24 given in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.01, subdivision 31.

2.1 Subp. 12. **School district.** "School district" includes:

2.2 A. an independent district, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 120A.05,
2.3 subdivision 10;

2.4 B. a cooperative unit, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 123A.24,
2.5 subdivision 2; and

2.6 C. a charter school operated under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124E.

2.7 Subp. 13. **School-related trip or activity.** "School-related trip or activity" has the
2.8 meaning given in part 7414.0100, subpart 14.

2.9 Subp. 14. **Special equipment.** "Special equipment" means assistive or adaptive devices
2.10 needed to accommodate a student's disability.

2.11 Subp. 15. **Student.** "Student" has the meaning given to "school children" or "pupil"
2.12 in part 7414.0100, subpart 13.

2.13 Subp. 16. **Student with a disability.** "Student with a disability" means a child under
2.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.02.

2.15 **7470.0200 PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND AUTHORITY APPLICABILITY.**

2.16 Subpart 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish rules in accordance
2.17 with Minnesota Statutes, section 169.449, governing the issuance and display operation of
2.18 school bus inspection certificates, consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes,
2.19 section 169.451, and to establish a point system to evaluate the effect on safety operation
2.20 of any variance from law detected during school bus inspection, consistent with the mandate
2.21 of the legislature buses used for transporting students.

2.22 Subp. 2. **Scope and applicability.** This chapter governs the operation of school buses
2.23 used for transporting students to or from school or a school-related trip or activity. This
2.24 chapter does not apply to home schools.

3.1 **7470.1000 OPERATION OF TYPE A, B, C, D, AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL**
3.2 **OPERATING SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES.**

3.3 Subpart 1. [See repealer.]

3.4 Subp. 2. ~~Transportation of pupils~~ **Transporting students.** A driver must:

3.5 A. Pupils are not to be evicted not evict a student from the a school bus along the
3.6 school bus route for a breach of discipline. or trip;

3.7 B. report all breaches of student discipline ~~must be reported by the bus driver or~~
3.8 student violations of school policy to the an authorized ~~person.~~ individual;

3.9 C. The entrance door must be ensure that all doors are closed at all times when
3.10 ~~transporting pupils and~~ while the school bus is in motion;

3.11 ~~All buses must load and unload in the right lane of the roadway, at pupil stops on bus~~
3.12 ~~routes approved by the authorized person. Loading or unloading in a designated turn lane~~
3.13 ~~or in a lane immediately adjacent to a designated right-hand turn lane is prohibited unless~~
3.14 ~~the turn lane is a designated school bus stop at which pupils are not required to cross the~~
3.15 ~~road. Under these circumstances, the bus must stop at the extreme right-hand side of the~~
3.16 ~~turn lane and the eight-light system and stop arm should not be used. Loading and unloading~~
3.17 ~~pupils within an intersection is prohibited.~~

3.18 D. No pupils may be ensure that a student is not in the school bus while the fuel
3.19 tank is being filled; and

3.20 E. On leaving the vehicle when pupils are in the bus, the driver shall stop the
3.21 motor, remove the ignition key, set the brakes, and otherwise render the school bus immobile
3.22 when the driver leaves a school bus occupied by a student.

3.23 Subp. 2a. **Prohibited objects.**

3.24 A. The authorized person shall see A driver must ensure that ~~no materials, including~~
3.25 none of the following are transported in a school bus while a student is being transported:

(1) guns, loaded or unloaded, except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 609.66, subdivision 1d, paragraph (f);

~~(2) gasoline cans, empty or full; animals, except companion animals accompanying persons with disabilities~~ hazardous materials, as defined under Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 171.8, except light cleaning solutions used to clean the school bus before, between, or after school bus routes or trips; or

~~(3) any other dangerous object of a dangerous or objectionable nature are transported in the school bus when pupils are being transported.~~

B. An animal must not be transported in a school bus except for a service animal, as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 343.20, subdivision 7, accompanying an individual with a disability.

Subp. 2b. **Loose items; unobstructed aisles and exits.** A driver must ensure that:

A. any loose item, luggage, or equipment is secured; and

B. the aisle and emergency exits are unobstructed during transportation.

Subp. 3. **Driving on school grounds backward.**

~~A. Buses must not be run backwards on the school grounds or at any other point if it can be avoided. If necessary to run a bus backwards,~~ A driver may drive a school bus backward only if the driver should have adequate visibility to determine if any:

(1) when on a roadway, can determine whether a moving vehicles are vehicle is within 500 feet in either direction, when on roadways; or

(2) when not on a roadway, determines that the driver can safely drive backward.

~~B. When there is a pupil pick-up or unloading at a backing point, the driver shall always load before backing and unload after backing. No pupils may be~~ A driver must not

5.1 back a school bus if a student is outside the school bus when it is backing and in the school
5.2 bus's immediate vicinity.

5.3 Subp. 3a. **Following distance.** A driver must maintain at least a 50-foot interval when
5.4 following another school bus entering or leaving school property.

5.5 Subp. 3b. **Approaching railroad grade crossing.**

5.6 A. This subpart applies when a type A, B, C, or D or multifunction school activity
5.7 bus driver approaches a railroad grade crossing.

5.8 B. A driver must activate the school bus's four-way hazard warning lights no less
5.9 than 100 feet from the nearest rail and come to a stop according to Minnesota Statutes,
5.10 section 169.28.

5.11 C. Immediately after coming to a stop, the driver must:

5.12 (1) silence all heaters, fans, and electronic devices within the driver's control,
5.13 not including the two-way voice communications system; or

5.14 (2) use a noise-suppression switch.

5.15 D. While stopped to look and listen along the track as required under Minnesota
5.16 Statutes, section 169.28, subdivision 1, the driver:

5.17 (1) must fully open both the driver's window and service door; and

5.18 (2) may proceed only when:

5.19 (a) safe to do so; and

5.20 (b) the roadway is clear of traffic so that the school bus can proceed
5.21 without stopping until the rear of the school bus is at least ten feet past the farthest rail.

6.1 E. The school bus's four-way hazard warning lights must remain activated until
6.2 the entire school bus has cleared the farthest rail. At a railroad grade crossing, a driver must
6.3 not use:

6.4 (1) the eight-lamp prewarning alternately flashing amber signals; or

6.5 (2) flashing red stop signals.

6.6 F. On a multiple-lane road, a driver must stop in the rightmost lane unless the
6.7 driver must make a left turn immediately after crossing a railroad track.

6.8 Subp. 4. ~~In case of accidents~~ Collisions. ~~In case of an accident or breakdown of the~~
6.9 ~~If a school bus the is involved in a collision, a driver shall~~ must secure the school bus
6.10 according to subpart 2, item E, and must not leave the bus, but shall send two of the patrol
6.11 ~~or other responsible pupils to the nearest house to summon help~~ a student unsupervised.

6.12 Subp. 5. Reporting collisions.

6.13 ~~A. Immediate reports of all accidents, however slight, involving the school bus~~
6.14 ~~must be made by the~~ A driver must immediately report a collision to the an authorized
6.15 ~~person individual and to any other authorities person as required by law, rule, or regulation.~~

6.16 B. The driver shall must prepare and keep all records and reports required under
6.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 169.09, and any other reports required by the authorized person
6.18 a school or school bus contractor.

6.19 Subp. 6. Breakdowns. If a school bus breaks down, a driver:

6.20 A. must immediately notify an authorized individual; and

6.21 B. must secure the bus according to subpart 2, item E, and must not leave a student
6.22 unsupervised.

7.1 **7470.1100 DRIVER OF TYPE A, B, C, OR D, OR MULTIFUNCTIONAL SCHOOL**
7.2 **ACTIVITY BUS; LOADING AND UNLOADING.**

7.3 Subpart 1. School bus stops. ~~The driver of a type A, B, C, D, or multifunctional school~~
7.4 ~~activity bus shall:~~ A driver may load and unload a student only at a school bus stop approved
7.5 by a school district.

7.6 Subp. 2. Multidirectional roadway. A school bus on a multidirectional roadway
7.7 must be loaded and unloaded in the right lane unless operating in a manner consistent with
7.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 169.18, subdivision 7, clause (4); or 169.443, subdivision 2,
7.9 paragraph (c), or 3.

7.10 Subp. 3. Intersections and adjacent traffic lanes. A driver must not:

7.11 A. load or unload a student within 50 feet of an intersection; or

7.12 B. unload a student into an adjacent traffic lane.

7.13 Subp. 4. Multilane one-way roadways. A school bus on a multilane one-way roadway
7.14 must be loaded or unloaded in the right lane, but a school bus equipped with a left-side
7.15 passenger entrance door may load and unload in the farthest-left portion of a one-way
7.16 roadway.

7.17 Subp. 5. Full stop required. ~~A. Bring the~~ Before loading or unloading a student, a
7.18 driver must stop the school bus to a full stop and disengage gears by shifting into neutral
7.19 ~~or park before loading and unloading pupils;~~ with the transmission in park or neutral.

7.20 Subp. 6. Lights, signals, and stop-signal arm. ~~B.~~ A driver must use the prewarning
7.21 flashing amber flashing signals, flashing red signals, and stop-signal stop-signal arm, if
7.22 equipped, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 169.443; When loading and
7.23 unloading a student as permitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.443, subdivision 3,
7.24 the school bus's four-way hazard warning lights must be used.

~~C. maintain at least a 50-foot interval when following another bus entering or leaving the school ground, and at least 500 feet when traveling on the highway, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 169.18, subdivision 8, paragraph (b);~~

Subp. 7. **Unobstructed view required.** ~~D.~~ A driver may load or unload pupils students only where if the view is unobstructed to the driver or another motorist:

A. for 500 300 feet in either direction on a roadway with a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or greater; and where the view is unobstructed

B. for at least 100 feet where the speed limit is less than 35 miles per hour;.

Subp. 8. **Crossing highway.** ~~E. be~~ A driver is responsible for safely delivering the pupils a student who must cross the highway to the left side of the road by one of the following methods:

A. the pupil shall student must pass around in front of the vehicle school bus and cross the road only upon receiving word or signal from the driver that it is safe to cross; or

B. the pupil shall student must pass around in front of the school bus and be conducted escorted across the road by the a school bus safety patrol or the bus monitor; or the driver shall personally conduct the pupils across the road; and, the driver, or a school bus assistant.

~~F. stop at all railroad crossings whether carrying passengers or not in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 169.28. The driver shall activate the four-way hazard warning lights not less than 100 feet from the nearest rail, and stop not less than ten feet from the nearest rail. While so stopped, the driver shall open the driver's window and service door to look and listen in both directions along the track for any approaching train. Eight-lamp prewarning alternately flashing amber signals and flashing red stop signals must not be used at railroad crossings. Hazard warning signals should be used.~~

9.1 **7470.1300 EQUIPMENT; INSPECTION AND USE.**

9.2 **Subpart 1. Pretrip inspection; required equipment.**

9.3 ~~A. No~~ A school bus ~~shall~~ must not be driven unless ~~the~~ a driver or ~~other~~ designated
9.4 ~~person~~ individual trained to inspect school buses has ~~inspected the vehicle~~ conducted a
9.5 pretrip inspection to ensure that, ~~at a minimum,~~ the following school bus parts and accessories
9.6 are in ~~good~~ working order:

9.7 (1) service brakes, ~~including trailer brake connections~~;

9.8 (2) parking (hand) brakes;

9.9 (3) steering mechanism;

9.10 (4) lighting devices and reflectors;

9.11 (5) tires, wheels, and rims;

9.12 (6) fluid levels;

9.13 (7) horn;

9.14 (8) windshield wiper or wipers and washing system;

9.15 (9) rear-vision and crossover mirrors, including their proper adjustment;

9.16 (10) instrument panel and controls;

9.17 (11) heaters and defrosters;

9.18 (12) if equipped, eight-lamp system; ~~and stop~~

9.19 (13) if equipped, stop-signal arm. ~~A copy of the current daily pretrip inspection~~
9.20 ~~report must be carried in the bus.~~ and crossing control arm;

9.21 (14) exhaust system;

10.1 (15) emergency equipment, including fire extinguisher, emergency triangles,
10.2 emergency exits, and buzzers or alarms;

10.3 (16) seats;

10.4 (17) first-aid kit and body-fluid cleanup kit; and

10.5 (18) if equipped, wheelchair securement devices and wheelchair lift.

10.6 B. The driver or designated individual must ensure that any provided seat belt or
10.7 occupant restraint system is in working order and available for use.

10.8 Subp. 2. Pretrip inspection; towing trailer.

10.9 A. This subpart applies when a trailer is towed behind a school bus.

10.10 B. As part of a pretrip inspection, a driver or designated individual trained to
10.11 inspect school buses must ensure that the following trailer parts and accessories are in
10.12 working order:

10.13 (1) service brakes, when applicable;

10.14 (2) breakaway or emergency brake, when applicable;

10.15 (3) safety chains or cables;

10.16 (4) hitch connection;

10.17 (5) lighting devices;

10.18 (6) wiring connection; and

10.19 (7) reflectors.

10.20 Subp. 3. Pretrip inspection report. After conducting a pretrip inspection under
10.21 subpart 1 or 2, or both, a driver or designated individual trained to inspect school buses

11.1 must complete a pretrip inspection report. A copy of the signed or electronically completed
11.2 pretrip inspection report must be:

11.3 A. maintained in the school bus for the day of operation; and

11.4 B. made available upon request by a member of the State Patrol under Minnesota
11.5 Statutes, section 299D.06, or any other law enforcement agency.

11.6 Subp. 4. **Posttrip inspection.** After a school bus route or trip is completed and before
11.7 leaving the school bus's immediate vicinity, a driver must inspect the school bus's interior
11.8 to ensure that no one remains in the school bus.

11.9 **7470.1400 OPERATION OF OPERATING TYPE III VEHICLES AND**
11.10 **MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUSES.**

11.11 Subpart 1. **Applicability.** The operating rules in Parts 7470.1000 to 7470.1500 and
11.12 7470.1300 to 7470.1700 govern the operation of type III vehicles and multifunction school
11.13 activity buses used for transporting pupils students when:

11.14 A. leased, rented, or owned and operated by a school district or nonpublic school;
11.15 or

11.16 B. privately leased, rented, or owned and operated under an agreement with a
11.17 school district or nonpublic school. Type III vehicles are restricted to automobiles, station
11.18 wagons, and other vehicles having a manufacturer's rated seating capacity of ten or fewer
11.19 people including the driver, and a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less.

11.20 Subp. 2. **Multifunction school activity buses.** A multifunction school activity bus
11.21 must not be used to conduct home-to-school or school-to-home transportation.

11.22 **7470.1500 DRIVER OF TYPE III VEHICLES AND MULTIFUNCTION SCHOOL**
11.23 **ACTIVITY BUSES.**

11.24 Subpart 1. **Applicability.** This part applies only to a driver of a type III vehicle or a
11.25 multifunction school activity bus.

12.1 Subp. 2. Stopping traffic prohibited. ~~The A driver of a Type III vehicle shall must~~
12.2 ~~not; stop traffic.~~

12.3 ~~A. operate the vehicle as a Type A, B, C, or D school bus;~~

12.4 ~~B. stop traffic;~~

12.5 Subp. 3. Loading and unloading in traffic lane prohibited. ~~C. A driver must not~~
12.6 ~~load or unload a student in a vehicular traffic lane or on the shoulder, but is restricted a~~
12.7 ~~driver may load or unload a student to curb, nontraffic side (normal parking lane), off-street~~
12.8 ~~loading areas, driveways, yard service, and other areas as needed to avoid any hazardous~~
12.9 ~~conditions;.~~

12.10 ~~D. load or unload in the right-hand lane of the roadway, designated turn lane, or~~
12.11 ~~lane immediately adjacent to a designated right-hand turn lane;~~

12.12 Subp. 4. When student must cross road. ~~E. A. load or unload so that a pupil has to~~
12.13 ~~If a student must cross the a road, except where not possible or impractical, then the a driver~~
12.14 ~~or aide shall personally school bus assistant must escort the pupil student across the road;.~~

12.15 ~~F. B. A driver must not~~ escort a pupil student across the road under item E unless
12.16 the motor is stopped, the ignition key is removed, the brakes are set, and the vehicle school
12.17 bus is otherwise rendered immobile; or.

12.18 Subp. 5. Stopping school bus. ~~G. A driver must not load or unload before making a~~
12.19 ~~complete stop and disengaging gears by shifting into a student until the school bus is stopped~~
12.20 with the transmission in park or neutral or park.

12.21 **7470.1600 TRANSPORTING PUPILS STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY.**

12.22 Subpart 1. Services provided. ~~Minnesota Statutes, sections 125A.03 to 125A.24,~~
12.23 ~~requires school districts to provide special education and services for a school-age resident~~
12.24 ~~with a disability. Accordingly, free transportation services must be provided to any child~~

13.1 ~~with a disability who requires special transportation services because of the child's disabling~~
13.2 ~~conditions or special program needs.~~

13.3 A. Parts 7470.1600 and 7470.1700 apply to ~~transportation of~~ transporting a ~~child~~
13.4 student with a disability, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.02, when:

13.5 (1) the disabling conditions of the ~~child~~ student are such that the ~~child~~ student
13.6 cannot be safely transported on the regular school bus route; or ~~when~~

13.7 (2) the ~~child~~ student is transported on a special route ~~for the purpose of~~
13.8 ~~attending~~ to attend an approved special education program.

13.9 B. Parts 7470.1600 and 7470.1700 ~~are not applicable~~ do not apply to parents or
13.10 guardians who transport their own ~~child~~ student under ~~contract~~ an agreement with a school
13.11 ~~district or nonpublic school.~~

13.12 Subp. 2. **Appeal process.** Any parent or guardian of a ~~child~~ student with a disability
13.13 who believes that the transportation services provided for ~~that child~~ the student are not in
13.14 compliance with parts 7470.1600 and 7470.1700 may ~~utilize~~ use the due process procedures
13.15 ~~provided for in~~ under Minnesota Statutes, sections 125A.03 to 125A.24.

13.16 Subp. 3. **Length of transit time.** The ~~length of time that a pupil~~ student with a
13.17 disability is transported must be appropriate to the student's physical, mental, and emotional
13.18 well-being of the ~~pupil~~. ~~In general, a pupil with a disability should not spend more time in~~
13.19 ~~transit than a pupil without a disability except as may be required because of the unique~~
13.20 ~~location of the pupil's educational program.~~

13.21 Subp. 4. **Type of ~~vehicle~~ school bus.** The A school ~~district shall~~ must determine the
13.22 type of ~~vehicle~~ school bus used to transport ~~pupils~~ a student with a disability on the basis
13.23 of the ~~disabling conditions of those pupils~~ student's disability. ~~These vehicles must comply~~
13.24 ~~with Minnesota Statutes, section 169.4504.~~

Subp. 5. **Additional assistance; determination.**

A. ~~Vehicles~~ Each school bus used to transport pupils a student with a disability must be equipped with a two-way voice communications system or ~~have a responsible aide, or both, to provide necessary assistance and supervision that cannot safely be provided by the driver~~ another electronic means of communication.

B. A school district may must determine that an aide whether a school bus assistant is required needed to assist and supervise a student with a disability. The determination of ~~whether an aide is required~~ must reflect the student's needs of the pupils and be based on such factors as, and the school must evaluate:

(1) ~~disabilities of pupils transported,~~ the student's disability;

(2) ~~the distance traveled, density of population, terrain,~~ and

(3) any other factors that may affect the safety of the pupil passengers all students transported. ~~Exceptions to this subpart may be made upon mutual agreement between the parents and the school district.~~

C. When making a determination under item B, a school must consult with the student's parents or guardians, the student's individualized education program team, and the school bus contractor.

Subp. 6. **Providing and selecting special equipment.** ~~Specially adapted seats, support, or protective devices~~ Special equipment must be provided for all ~~pupils~~ students who require ~~the devices to ensure their safe transportation equipment.~~ The special equipment must be selected:

A. by the school district in consultation with the pupil's school bus contractor and the student's parents or guardians; and

B. on the basis of the specific needs of the individual pupil student with a disability.

Subp. 7. **Wheelchair securement equipment; maintaining and using occupant restraint system.**

A. A school bus used to transport pupils in wheelchairs a student who needs a wheelchair must be equipped with fastening devices that will hold the wheelchairs securely in a fixed position securement devices, restraint systems, and lifts or ramps that comply with Minnesota Statutes, sections 299A.12 and 299A.13, subdivisions 1 and 3.

B. An occupant restraint system must be installed, maintained, and replaced according to the manufacturer's instructions.

C. Any special equipment that a student needs while being transported must be secured during transportation.

Subp. 8. **Emergency evacuation plan.** For each student being transported under this part, a school must develop an emergency evacuation plan that details procedures for evacuating the student. The plan must be updated as needed to reflect changes in a student's disability or needed special or medical equipment.

7470.1700 DRIVERS AND AIDES SCHOOL BUS ASSISTANTS FOR PUPILS STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY.

Subpart 1. **Drivers generally Assigning drivers and school bus assistants.** Each driver of a vehicle for pupils and school bus assistant transporting a student with a disability shall be carefully selected to assure the driver can must be able to perform the requirements of the job duties and responsibilities of their respective positions. Drivers A driver and school bus assistant must be assigned to each the same daily route on a regular basis whenever possible.

Subp. 1a. **Training.** Before being assigned to a school bus that is transporting a student with a disability, each driver and school bus assistant must receive training in:

A. first aid;

16.1 B. meeting the needs of any student with a disability as prescribed under subpart
16.2 2, items B and C;

16.3 C. inspecting, operating, and using any special equipment needed by the student;

16.4 D. emergency evacuations, including student-specific procedures under a student's
16.5 written emergency evacuation plan in part 7470.1600, subpart 8; and

16.6 E. the confidentiality requirements relating to a student's disabling condition under
16.7 the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the federal Individuals with
16.8 Disabilities Education Act.

16.9 Subp. 1b. **Driver and school bus assistant responsibilities.** A driver or school bus
16.10 assistant must:

16.11 A. ensure that any special equipment is equipped and used according to
16.12 manufacturer instructions;

16.13 B. assist all students with a disability to enter and exit the school bus when needed
16.14 for the student to safely enter and exit the school bus;

16.15 C. ensure that no one stands on the lift platform during lift operations; and

16.16 D. follow the confidentiality requirements relating to a student's disabling condition
16.17 under the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the federal Individuals
16.18 with Disabilities Education Act.

16.19 Subp. 2. **Student information necessary.** Each driver and ~~aide assigned to a vehicle~~
16.20 school bus assistant transporting ~~pupils~~ a student with a disability ~~shall have available to~~
16.21 ~~them~~ must be able to access the following information in ~~hard-copy~~ either a printed or
16.22 electronic format or immediately ~~accessible~~ through a two-way ~~communication~~ voice
16.23 communications system:

16.24 A. the ~~pupil's~~ student's name and address;

17.1 B. ~~the nature of the pupil's disabilities;~~ student's disability and any other
 17.2 information on the student's:

17.3 (1) special or medical equipment;

17.4 (2) behavioral or health conditions affecting the safe transportation of the
 17.5 student; and

17.6 (3) restrictions or medical care necessary for safely transporting the student;

17.7 C. ~~emergency health care information~~ the student's individual transportation plan;
 17.8 ~~and~~

17.9 D. the names and telephone numbers of the ~~pupil's physician, parents, guardians,~~
 17.10 ~~or custodians, and some person other than the pupil's parents or custodians who can be~~
 17.11 ~~contacted in case of an~~ student's emergency; contacts; and

17.12 E. the student's written emergency evacuation plan under part 7470.1600, subpart
 17.13 8.

17.14 Subp. 3. [See repealer.]

17.15 **RENUMBERING INSTRUCTION.** Each part of Minnesota Rules listed in column A is
 17.16 renumbered with the number listed in column B. Cross-reference changes consistent with
 17.17 the renumbering are made.

	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
17.18		
17.19	<u>7470.0100, subpart 1</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 1</u>
17.20	<u>7470.0100, subpart 6</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 2</u>
17.21	<u>7470.0100, subpart 7</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 3</u>
17.22	<u>7470.0100, subpart 8</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 4</u>
17.23	<u>7470.0100, subpart 9</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 5</u>
17.24	<u>7470.0100, subpart 10</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 6</u>
17.25	<u>7470.0100, subpart 11</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 7</u>

18.1	<u>7470.0100, subpart 12</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 8</u>
18.2	<u>7470.0100, subpart 13</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 9</u>
18.3	<u>7470.0100, subpart 14</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 10</u>
18.4	<u>7470.0100, subpart 15</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 11</u>
18.5	<u>7470.0100, subpart 16</u>	<u>7470.2010, subpart 12</u>
18.6	<u>7470.0200</u>	<u>7470.2000</u>
18.7	<u>7470.1000, subpart 2</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 1</u>
18.8	<u>7470.1000, subpart 2a</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 2</u>
18.9	<u>7470.1000, subpart 2b</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 3</u>
18.10	<u>7470.1000, subpart 3</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 4</u>
18.11	<u>7470.1000, subpart 3a</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 5</u>
18.12	<u>7470.1000, subpart 3b</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 6</u>
18.13	<u>7470.1000, subpart 4</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 7</u>
18.14	<u>7470.1000, subpart 5</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 8</u>
18.15	<u>7470.1000, subpart 6</u>	<u>7470.2020, subpart 9</u>
18.16	<u>7470.1100</u>	<u>7470.2030</u>
18.17	<u>7470.1300</u>	<u>7470.2040</u>
18.18	<u>7470.1400</u>	<u>7470.2050</u>
18.19	<u>7470.1500</u>	<u>7470.2060</u>
18.20	<u>7470.1600</u>	<u>7470.2070</u>
18.21	<u>7470.1700, subpart 1</u>	<u>7470.2080, subpart 1</u>
18.22	<u>7470.1700, subpart 1a</u>	<u>7470.2080, subpart 2</u>
18.23	<u>7470.1700, subpart 1b</u>	<u>7470.2080, subpart 3</u>
18.24	<u>7470.1700, subpart 2</u>	<u>7470.2080, subpart 4</u>
18.25	<u>REPEALER.</u> <u>Minnesota Rules, parts 7470.0100, subparts 2, 3, 4, and 5; 7470.1000, subpart</u>	
18.26	<u>1; 7470.1200; and 7470.1700, subpart 3, are repealed.</u>	