



**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

# **SECTION IV – SCHOOL BUS OPERATIONS**

# **SECTION V – STUDENT MANAGEMENT**

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# SECTION IV – POINTS OF EMPHASIS

“The primary responsibility of a School Bus Driver is to provide safe transportation of students.”

IT ALL BEGINS AND ENDS WITH THAT STATEMENT



# **SECTION IV – POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

**PREPARE TO TAKE CONTROL**

**CELL PHONES, PORTABLE DEVICES**

**NO ACCEPTABLE FORM OF CELL PHONE USAGE ON SCHOOL BUS**

**TEXTING AND DRIVING**

**DISTRACTIONS**



# SECTION IV – POINTS OF EMPHASIS

LOADING / UNLOADING

8 WAYS

COMMUNICATION

SELDOM LATE, NEVER EARLY

MAKE SURE THEY ARE SEATED

PASSENGER CAPACITY

DANGER ZONES

# SECTION IV – POINTS OF EMPHASIS

COUNT THEM OFF

MAKE SURE THEY ARE SAFELY AWAY FROM THE BUS

RIGHT SIDE PICK UPS / DROP OFFS

SPECIAL NEEDS

MAKE SURE THEY ARE SECURE



# SECTION IV – POINTS OF EMPHASIS

TRAINS

FOLLOW ALL PROCEDURES

# SECTION V – POINTS OF EMPHASIS

## BEHAVIOR

EACH PERSON IS UNIQUE WITH DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES AND PERSONALITIES

Verbal Judo – the Art of Deflection

## TEAMWORK

COMPANY / DISTRICT POLICIES

LET THEM KNOW EXPECTATIONS

IF YOU CAN'T DO IT – YOU CAN'T SAY IT

SUGGESTIONS

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## DCFS MANDATED REPORTERS

[https://www.illinois.gov/dcfs/safekids/reporting/Documents/cfs\\_1050-21\\_mandated\\_reporter\\_manual.pdf](https://www.illinois.gov/dcfs/safekids/reporting/Documents/cfs_1050-21_mandated_reporter_manual.pdf)



# SECTION V – POINTS OF EMPHASIS

GANG AWARENESS

BE AWARE

TREAT EVERYONE EQUALLY