Guidelines For Out of Town Trips

Knowing the importance of communication, we have noted a few details to help make your trips SAFE and PLEASANT.

Our transportation department is 100% committed to the safety and well being of the students and staff we transport, including others we share the road with. All your drivers are professionally trained; they have to follow ALL Federal and State Motor Carrier rules and regulations.

* According to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations CFR 49-395.5(A) (2), your driver cannot work over 15 hours, only 10 hours of that can be drive time and must be off duty for 8 consecutive hours before and at the end of his/her day. Please arrange stops within allotted time.
* The aisle and escape windows including the rear emergency exit door cannot be cluttered or blocked (Idaho Code 49-943). The luggage area designated for each person is the floor area under his/her seat. Approximate maximum luggage dimensions: 32”x12”x10”.
* Please make sure equipment that is being transported is secure.
* The Idaho State CDL Training Manual states, under “Prohibited Practices” that driver’s should avoid fueling the bus with any occupants inside unless it is absolutely necessary (ch. 4, pg. 4, sect. 4.5).
* Please do not bring glass drinking containers on the bus.
* Your driver is not at liberty to drop off or pickup students in unsafe or unauthorized areas.
* Passengers must remain seated at all times until signaled by the driver it is safe to exit.
* Please keep any and all devices that generate a strong beam of light below seat levels.

Cell phones, cameras, and other devices obstruct the driver’s night time vision.

* Teachers and coaches - We do appreciate the monitoring of your students; we want you to be confident that your driver has everything under control. Any unnecessary distraction on board the bus puts your safety at risk.
* While on the bus, having everyone work together will greatly assist the transportation department in providing you with a safe and pleasant trip.

Please contact the bus barn with any questions or suggestions that would help us improve your transportation experience. 208-752-1832, 208-512-0592