

These instructions outline the procedures to follow when a school bus is involved in an accident that delays the scheduled bus run and/or a student injury has occurred.

- 1. The bus driver will immediately contact dispatch to report the accident and/or any student injuries.
- 2. The bus driver will provide the location and a brief description of the accident and any related student injuries.
- 3. If the students' injuries require medical assistance, the bus driver will request that dispatch contact 911.
- 4. Dispatch will immediately call 911 to request medical assistance (if needed).
- 5. Dispatch will contact the bus driver via radio and ask for the students' names and school(s). The bus driver will communicate this information if possible.
- 6. Dispatch will review the students' medical conditions (if on file).
- 7. Dispatch will report any known medical conditions to 911.
  - If student medical conditions are not on file, but surface in communication with the school, dispatch will update 911.
  - o Do not communicate the student medical conditions over the radio network.
- 8. Dispatch will contact the school office and the Director of Transportation to report the accident and any student-related injuries.
- 9. District representation will be on-site as soon as possible to assist the emergency responders (as appropriate).
- 10. School personnel will communicate with the students' families in regards to the accident and any student-related injuries.
- 11. The Director of Transportation will inform the Superintendent about the accident and student-related injuries. A summary document including all relevant details will be recorded and placed on file.
- 12. Following an incident, procedures will be reviewed to determine the need for any adjustments.