

Transportation: *Operations—Unauthorized Persons on Buses*

Authorized Persons on School Buses—

The only persons authorized to board a school bus operated by the District are students, persons employed by the District, or persons volunteering as participants in school activities.

[Utah Code § 76-9-107\(4\) \(2025\)](#)

Unauthorized Entry on School Bus—

Unauthorized entry of a school bus occurs in any of the following circumstances:

- An individual enters a school bus with the intent to commit a criminal offense.
- An individual enters a school bus and disrupts or interferes with the driver.
- An individual, other than (a) a peace officer acting within the scope of his or her authority, or (b) an authorized person (see above), enters a school bus and refuses to leave the school bus after being ordered to do so by the driver, and either (a) causes or attempts to cause a disruption or an annoyance to any passenger on the school bus, or (b) is reckless as to whether the person's presence or behavior will cause fear to a passenger on the school bus.

[Utah Code § 76-9-107\(2\) \(2025\)](#)

Posting of Warning—

Each school bus shall have a clearly legible sign placed on the school bus and by each entrance to the school bus which warns that unauthorized entry of a school bus is a violation of state law.

[Utah Code § 76-9-107\(5\) \(2025\)](#)