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School Bus Inspection Policy

I. Purpose:

a. In order to prevent children from inadvertently being left unattended on school buses, <u>Utah H.B. 369</u> (*effective May 5, 2021*) requires local education agency governing boards to establish written policies regarding school bus interior inspections.

II. Policy

a. It is the policy of the Valley Academy Board of Directors that every school bus driver must manually inspect the complete interior of a school bus at the end of every route. Failure to perform a thorough inspection may result in disciplinary action pursuant to <u>Valley Academy's Employee Discipline</u>, <u>Administrative Leave</u>, and <u>Orderly Termination Policy</u>.

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