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Statement	RRDTSC recommends that backing of a school bus shall be avoided whenever possible. At school bus route turnarounds, pupils shall be required to board the school bus before backing through the turnaround.
Procedures	<p>Pupils shall be loaded before the bus begins backing. Never back up when students are outside the bus.</p> <p>TURNAROUND PROCEDURE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Drive just beyond the intersection2. Check mirrors3. Back into intersection4. Signal and complete turn <p>LOADING AT A TURNAROUND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stop. Activate flashing lights2. Pick up students2. Pull past the intersection3. Back into the intersection4. Signal and complete turn <p>UNLOADING AT A TURNAROUND</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pull past the intersection2. Back into the intersection3. Check Traffic. Pull back onto roadway. Activate flashing lights4. Unload students