School Bus Drivers

Watch for Suspicious ITEMS and BEHAVIOR

Characteristics of Suspicious Items:

- Are abandoned or hidden in unusual place
- Have leaking gas, vapor, odor or suspicious substance (including excessive grease)
- Contain exposed wires or timer
- Have an attached message with threatening note or suspicious marking

Potentially Suspicious Items:

Canister, propane style tank, metal box, bottle, out of place items

Suspicious Behavior Includes Persons:

- Abandoning item(s) and leaving quickly
- Showing an unusual interest in employees, children, the school or bus stop locations
- Being where they are not supposed to be
- Possessing a weapon or dangerous item
- Using a vehicle in a suspicious way (illegally parked, erratic driving, following)
- Causing disruptions or distractions

If You See Suspicious Items and/or Behavior:

- IMMEDIATELY report suspicious item and behavior to your dispatch, school administrator, local authorities or 911
- Do NOT use radio or cell phone within 50 feet of item or device
- Pay attention to location of item or device
- Do NOT move or touch item or device
- Report location of scene
- Include physical appearance, gender, unusual characteristics
- Report clothing characteristics

Suspicious Reporting Number:

Transportation Security Administration

Transportation Sector Network Management
Highway and Motor Carrier Division
www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/tsnm