

## BUS DRIVER EXAMINATION AND TRAINING

The driver of a school bus is charged with a serious responsibility for the safety of the students. It is therefore important that school buses only be operated by a properly licensed driver who has passed all examinations prescribed by federal law and the department of public safety.

In application of a bus driver's license and in accordance with state law, each bus driver will be required to have a physical examination every other year and submit to drug and alcohol testing.

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The school district shall adhere to federal law and regulations requiring a school bus driver drug and alcohol testing program. An employee will be dismissed if he/she refuses to take a required test.

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