

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

All buses and other vehicles owned and operated by the school division will be inspected for safety by the assigned driver and transportation supervisor on a regular basis. The transportation supervisor will develop and maintain a safety inspection record, which will be filled out, and signed by the individuals conducting the inspection. In addition, all buses will be available for the regular state inspections. Any defects noted by local or state inspections will be remedied immediately.

All accidents, regardless of the amount of damage involved, must be reported to the transportation supervisor.

No person shall use any wireless telecommunications device, whether handheld or otherwise, while driving a school bus, except in case of an emergency, or when the vehicle is lawfully parked and for the purposes of dispatching. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of two-way radio devices authorized by the owner of the school bus.

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