

## **SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

The transportation of students to and from school is of critical importance. Drivers should possess such ability and character that they promote the goals and objectives of the school district.

Bus drivers are the direct employees of the private bus contractors. They are, through contract with the contractors, under the direct supervision of the bus supervisor concerning matters dealing with routes, student discipline, riders, special bus trips, and other areas as deemed necessary by the bus supervisor and approved by the District Administrator.

No person shall operate a school bus without a school bus operator's license. Bus drivers will take and file with the contractor a physical examination, including a chest x-ray or tuberculin test upon first employment.

Bus drivers shall have authority over the riders while enroute. The driver shall assume control of all riders while they are being transported and shall maintain high standards of personal conduct while in the presence of children. The driver shall not require a student to leave the bus before his/her designated stop without authorization from the principal and/or designee.

Legal Ref.: Section 343.12 (School Bus Operator License Requirements)  
Section 121.52 Wisconsin Statutes  
Trans 300 Department of Transportation Administrative Rules

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