

Administrative Procedure 806

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY: DRIVERS

Background

Qualified and well trained bus drivers contribute to a safe and efficient transportation service.

Procedures

1. Bus drivers shall be properly licensed.
2. Bus drivers shall attend Division-sponsored bus safety seminars and First Aid programs.
3. Bus drivers must be current in student management techniques.
4. Bus drivers whose demerits on their operator's license increase to a current total greater than six (6) shall be suspended from driving until demerits are reduced to six (6) or less.
5. Bus drivers must meet the bona fide occupational requirements of the position, including having the necessary skills, abilities and condition to reasonably ensure the safety of students transported.
6. The Director of Transportation has developed safety procedures to be followed by bus drivers.
7. The safety procedures are outlined in our **Student Transportation Health and Safety Program** and **Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan**.
8. Bus operators are permitted to allow their preschool children to accompany them on school bus runs provided written application (**Form 806-1 – Operator's Children on Bus Request**) is made and all terms and conditions outlined in the application form are met.



Reference: Education Act 222, 225 Traffic Safety Act School Bus Operation Regulation Student Transportation Regulation AR 250/98 s7, 197/2000, 125/2005, 128/2010, 150/2012, 231/2012, 133/2015, 136/2016	
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References shall be updated as required and do not require additional approval.

