

Bus Driver Examination and Training

All applicants being considered for employment who will be driving a district or a contract vehicle shall be carefully screened and their driving records scrutinized for any violations through the Motor Vehicles Division Driver Records Department, Augusta, before recommendation for employment. Any applicant whose record contains more than one minor violation conviction or any single major conviction may be disqualified.

The records of both district and contract regular drivers and spares will be checked by the Operations Director annually by July 1, before continuation of their employment with the Motor Vehicles Division Driver Records Department in Augusta. More than one minor conviction, or any single major conviction, may be cause for dismissal after a review of the case by the board. Drivers are expected to report to the Operations Director any accident leading to conviction at any time during the year.

All district drivers will have annual physical examinations prior to employment or continuation of employment by a qualified physician. These physicals shall include vision and hearing tests. The school district will determine an annual rate of payment for physical examinations. All physical examination records shall be maintained in the business office. The transportation supervisor shall be responsible for following through on any recommendations or tests suggested by physicians, which will be done at the driver's expense.

Legal Reference: TITLE 20A MRSA Sec. 5401

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