

Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing of District Drivers

The safety of our students, employees and the general public requires that our drivers perform their duties free from the effects of alcohol and/or drugs.

All employees including any drivers, are subject to the Drug Free Workplace Policy and any other substance abuse policies in effect within the district.

Any employee who operates a commercial motor vehicle as defined in 49 CFR Part 382.107, including a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, is also subject to federal regulations concerning use of alcohol and controlled substances and testing for these substances.

The requirements of these federal regulations shall be implemented by the superintendent, who shall have the authority to adopt administrative rules and impose consequences for violations of such rules in accordance with 49 CFR Part 40 and Part 382.

The specific requirements for controlled substances and alcohol testing are contained in the M.S.A.D. #49 Controlled Substances and Alcohol Testing Policy, which will be issued to each driver.

Legal Reference: TITLE 26 MRSA Sec. 681.8.B
 TITLE 25 MRSA Sec. 685.2.C(1)
 49 U.S.C. Sec. 2717 ET SEQ.
 49 C.F.R. Part 40; Part 382

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