

Drug and Alcohol Testing of School Bus 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 bus 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 vehicle designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, is also subject to federal regulations concerning use of alcohol and drugs 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.

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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