

Watertown School District 14-4

BUS DRIVER REQUIREMENTS, TRAINING & RESPONSIBILITY

Examination and Training

Transportation personnel of the School District are charged with the serious responsibility of child transportation safety. Therefore, it is essential that school buses be operated by properly licensed drivers who have passed all examinations prescribed by state statute and the Department of Public Safety. Additionally, bus drivers are required, in accordance with state law, to have a physical examination every other year or as deemed necessary by a physician.

Drug and Alcohol Testing Requirements

The School District shall comply with federal law, rules and regulations related to a drug and alcohol testing program for transportation personnel. Transportation employees are prohibited from refusing to take the required tests when requested/required as outlined by federal law, rules and regulations.

Employment Restrictions/Termination

Restrictions and termination are outlined in the enforcement portion of policy EEAEA-P.

Policy

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