

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Transportation: Bus Drivers

The Superintendent or his/her designee will approve all bus drivers annually and/or upon initial employment following certification by the bus contractor that each driver is in all respects qualified to drive a school bus. Contracts for transportation approved by the District shall contain assurance that the contractor will establish a drug and alcohol testing program that meets all applicable requirements of the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, requiring a school bus drivers' drug and alcohol testing program.

The Superintendent will require each regular driver to participate in a one-hour safety program each month.

Legal Reference: United States Code, Title 49
 2717 Alcohol and controlled substances testing (Omnibus Transportation
 Employee Testing Act of 1991)
 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
 40 Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing
 Programs
 382 Controlled Substance and Alcohol Use and Testing
 395 Hours of Service Drivers
 Holiday v. City of Modesto (1991) 229 Cal. App. 3d. 528, 540.
 International Brotherhood of Teamsters v. Department of Transportation
 932 F. 2d 1292 (1991)
 American Trucking Association, Inc. v. Federal Highway Administration,
 (1995) WL 136022 (4th circuit)
 Connecticut General Statutes
 PA 95-140 An Act Authorizing Drug Testing of Drivers of Certain
 Commercial Motor Vehicle.
 10-220 Duties of boards of education
 Regulations of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles 14-275-32
 United States Code, Title 49; Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing
 Act of 1991

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