



Pupil Transportation Standard Requirements

SCHOOL VEHICLE				DRIVER						
TYPE of School Vehicle	DESCRIPTION	INSURANCE REQUIREMENT	CLASS	ENDORSEMENT	AGE REQUIREMENT	DRIVER ABSTRACT	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	CRIMINAL RECORD	FIRST AID	TRAINING
School Bus	Yellow Warning system (8 lights, stop arm, etc.) C.S.A. D250	5 million dollars for bodily injury and property damage for road hazard + 5 million dollars for bodily injury for passenger hazard	*1 or 2	B	Person is not less than 21 years of age and no more than 65 years of age.	Every 2 years upon renewal of license.	Every 2 years upon renewal of license.	Once	Valid	The provincial initial driver training program as well as the annual refresher course.
Other Bus	+ 10 passengers Other colour than yellow		Appropriate to the type of vehicle		Between 60 and 65, a medical and a driver examination is required yearly					
Cars Family Van		2 million covering bodily injury and property damage for road hazard				At the signing of a contract and upon renewal of a contract.	Recommended		Recommended	As determined by the Department of Education.

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DRIVER'S CLASS

* A "Class 1" driver who obtains a "B" endorsement for the first time does not have to be re-certified before the end of his/her 4 years certification. If he/she wants to maintain the "B" endorsement then he/she will have to be re-certified every two years thereafter.

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

A pre-trip inspection is required for all school vehicles. The content and the type of inspection are established under Policy 504-School Vehicle Inspections and maintenance of school vehicles.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

EMERGENCY EVACUATION EXERCISE is mandatory for all students. Students that are conveyed in a contracted school vehicle must also be informed of the procedure to exit the vehicle in case of an emergency.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

A Letter of Agreement is an agreement with a parents/guardian in lieu of transportation. Specific pupil transportation standards are not required other than the standards established under the Motor Vehicle Act for drivers of a motor vehicle.

A NB Motor Vehicle Inspection (MVI) is required every six (6) months on a school bus and a school vehicle that is a bus (10 or more passengers).