

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE: EEAEA**

**BUS DRIVER REQUIREMENTS, TRAINING AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Safe drivers are essential to school bus safety. Drivers must know and obey the law. They must be healthy and have good hearing and vision. They must also possess an attitude which prevents them from abusing the vehicle and handling it in a reckless manner.

District bus drivers must possess a valid Commercial Drivers License, have passed a physical examination, and have completed the district's bus driver training program. They must also be willing to submit to a random drug testing program and attend regularly scheduled bus safety training programs.

The physical examination shall be performed by a licensed practicing Wyoming physician with the results to be reported on forms prescribed by the board. The district will pay the cost of the physical examination for its regular drivers up to a fee limit set by the district.

All drivers must comply with the Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing Policy (EEAEA-R).

All bus drivers must possess a valid Red Cross or District first aid card.

**The major duties and responsibilities of each school bus driver are to:**

1. Operate the school bus in conformity with local, county, and state safety regulations.
2. Enforce district rules and regulations.
3. Control the behavior of passengers.
4. Keep on bus routes and be on time.
5. Enforce the ban on possession or use of tobacco.
6. Prohibit the transporting and/or carrying of animals, firearms, or other objects which may endanger the life or health of passengers on the bus.
7. Inspect the bus daily and report any need for repair or maintenance to appropriate District personnel.
8. Stop at all railroad crossing whether carrying passengers or not.
9. Transport only District students and District employees or spouse of employees, with the exception of media personnel to specific activities when space allows and when such exception is approved by the Superintendent or Transportation Director.
10. Use only substitutes which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.
11. Follow all rules and regulations outlined in the Bus Driver's Handbook.

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