

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

REGULATION SERIES 700 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

R 701 TRANSPORTATION R 701.2 School Bus Drivers

In order to support the best possible transportation service for students, the Board has approved this Regulation regarding requirements of bus drivers.

1. Physical Examination

- 1.1 Each school bus driver shall, at Board expense, have a physical examination done once each year by a physician.
- 1.2 The examination shall be conducted in accordance with the "Guide for Physicians" determining fitness to drive a motor vehicle.
- 1.3 A written report by the physician shall be submitted to the Board before the driver commences work in September of each year.

2. Drivers License & Abstract

Each school bus driver shall submit a copy of their driver's license and driver abstract to the Board before the driver commences work in September of each year. If the driver's license expires during the school year, the driver is responsible for providing evidence of renewal prior to that expiry date.

3. Traffic Infractions

All fines and penalties for traffic infractions are the responsibility of the driver concerned.

4. Motorists Illegally Passing a School Bus

- 4.1 The driver shall make an immediate report on the forms provided to the Transportation Supervisor when a motorist illegally passes a school bus.
- 4.2 When drivers are required to attend court because of such reports, no deduction in wages shall be made because of such absence.

5. Use of Alcohol or Drugs

- 5.1 A driver must not consume alcohol or non-prescription drugs within eight hours preceding the commencement of the shift.

5.2 If the driver is required to consume prescription drugs within eight hours of the shift, care must be taken that the ability to operate the bus is not impaired.

6. Eligibility to Ride the Bus

No persons other than school students, school district employees or adult supervisors of school groups may be allowed to ride on school buses

7. Routes and Schedules

7.1 Bus routes and schedules as established by the Transportation Supervisor must be adhered to by drivers.

7.2 Drivers must report any difficulties with routes or schedules to the Transportation Supervisor.

7.3 Speed must be adjusted to suit weather and road conditions. If this requires additional time for the route, it should be reported to the transportation Supervisor.

8. Student Conduct

8.1 Policy, Regulation and Administrative Procedures governing student conduct are specified in Policy No. 503.1.

8.2 Students must not be put off the bus for misbehaviour at any but their regular stop.

9. Propane Filling Ticket

Drivers operating a propane fuelled bus must obtain a Propane Filling Ticket authorizing them to fuel the vehicle.