



WORKSHOPS FOR BUS DRIVERS

Background

The Division shall provide orientation and in-servicing of bus drivers to ensure safe operation of the school transportation system.

Procedures

1. Initial orientations will be provided by the Supervisor of Transportation or designate.
2. Regularly scheduled in-services will provide experienced drivers with an opportunity to refresh their knowledge and skills. The minimum shall consist of an annual workshop. The bus drivers will be required to attend.
3. Regular bus drivers will be reimbursed the registration fee upon successful completion of a defensive driving course or St. Johns Ambulance Standard First Aid course.
4. The topics which will form the major portion of agendas for workshops may include:
 - 4.1 Legislation regarding legal requirements pertaining to buses and drivers.
 - 4.2 School bus safe driving practices and skills.
 - 4.3 Emergency accident procedures.
 - 4.4 First aid procedures.
 - 4.5 Defensive driving.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 175, 196, 231 Education Act

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