

A mandated policy.

Personnel -- Non-Certified

Drug and Alcohol Testing For School Bus Drivers

Contracts for transportation approved by this district shall contain assurance that the contractor will establish a drug and alcohol testing program that meets the requirements of federal regulations.

In addition, the Woodbridge Board of Education expects its school transportation contractor, by June 30, 2019, to train all school bus drivers, with instruction pertaining to the identification, the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, and in the administration of epinephrine by a cartridge injector (“EpiPen”), the notification of emergency personnel, and the reporting of an incident involving a student’s life-threatening allergic reaction. Such training shall occur following the issuance or renewal of an endorsement to operate a school bus for carrier employees, and upon the hiring of a school bus driver, except a driver who received the training after the most recent issuance or renewal of his or her endorsement is not required to repeat it.

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
10-212c Life-threatening food allergies and glycogen storage disease: Guidelines; district plans. (as amended by PA 18-185)
14-261b Drug and alcohol testing of drivers of certain vehicles, mechanics and forklift operators
14-276a Regulations re school bus operators and operators of student transportation vehicles; qualifications; training. Pre-employment drug test required for operators
52-557b Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render. (as amended by PA 18-185, An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Task Force on Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Schools)