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Student Transportation Services - Drivers

The Superintendent or designee shall approve all bus drivers annually and / or upon initial employment following verification that each driver is in all respects qualified to operate a school bus. Only drivers approved in advance in writing may operate vehicles for the Madison Public Schools. The Student Transportation services contractor shall provide notice to the Superintendent in writing at least 24 hours prior to effecting any change of driver on any route.

Each driver shall have an annual physical examination, including a TB test, shall hold all appropriate licenses, and shall have a State Police clearance before being deemed eligible to transport students. Documentation in support of compliance shall be filed with the Superintendent prior to the first day of school, or within 30 days of employment.

The Superintendent or designee shall require each regular driver to participate annually in a locally implemented first aid seminar of at least three hours duration. Whenever practical, substitute drivers shall also be required to participate in such training.

If necessary, the Superintendent, or designee, may remove a driver from their assignment by notification to the student transportation services contractor that a particular driver's or drivers' eligibility has been revoked pursuant to this policy.

Legal Reference:

10-220 Duties of boards of education
Conn. Gen. Stat. Title 14, secs. 14-276 to 279

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