

# Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in October</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Student Transportation Management</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>3.400</b>	Issued Date: <b>07/13/17</b>
		Rescinds: <b>3.400</b>	Issued: <b>11/13/97</b>

1 School buses shall be maintained and operated in accordance with state law and State Board Rules and  
2 Regulations.<sup>1</sup>

3 To avoid the financial burden of replacing an aging bus fleet at any one time, the Board shall attempt to  
4 replace a certain number of buses each year on a rotating basis.

5 The school transportation program shall be monitored daily by the principals and the supervisor of  
6 transportation and subjected to periodic evaluations by them as necessary. An overall evaluation shall  
7 be conducted by the supervisor of transportation on or before November 1 and June 15 of each school  
8 year, and a summary report of the same submitted to the director of schools and the Board.

9 All buses and other vehicles owned and operated by the Board shall be given safety inspections by the  
10 assigned driver and the transportation supervisor on a regular basis. The transportation supervisor shall  
11 develop and maintain a safety inspection record which shall be filled out and signed by the individual  
12 who conducts the inspection. In addition, all buses shall be available for regular state inspections. Any  
13 defects noted by either the regular local or state inspection shall be remedied immediately.

14 All accidents, regardless of the damage involved, must be reported to the transportation supervisor,  
15 including incidents in which any part of the bus rubs, scrapes, or touches any other object or vehicle.  
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## Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-2109; TRR/MS 0520-01-05