

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in October	Descriptor Term: Student Transportation Management	Descriptor Code: 3.400	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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

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

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

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

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

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35 Legal Reference:

36 1. TCA 49-6-2101 through 2113; TRR/MS 0520-1-5-.01(4)

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