

## **Transportation Vehicle Inspections**

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All school pupil transportation vehicles shall be inspected prior to the opening of school each fall and each eighty days during that part of the year when school is in session. The board of education will approve the use of a qualified mechanic to conduct the school bus inspections.

The superintendent of schools shall retain copies of all vehicle inspections performed. If inspections as set forth in Paragraph 1 of this policy reveal any defects, the pupil transportation vehicle will be removed from service until the defects are corrected.

In addition to the inspections set forth in Paragraph 1 of this policy, the driver of each transportation vehicle shall make daily or pre-trip inspections of such vehicle to insure that the vehicle and its equipment are fully operational. Reports of such daily or pre-trip inspections shall be kept by the driver and filed with the superintendent of schools or the person designated to receive these reports.

Legal Reference:                    §79-602                    Pupils, Transportation Vehicles, Inspections,  
Correction of Defects.