

**Bus Driver's Medical Clearance Form****Driver's Name** **Position/Route** **Medical Concern** **Date**

The intent of this form is to ensure that the above named bus driver is physically and mentally fit to drive school bus.

Under the direction of the Transportation Supervisor, the bus driver will operate a school bus for the purpose of safely conveying the students to and from school under a variety of road and weather conditions. To accomplish this task the bus driver must be alert and use a variety of defensive driving skills.

Following is a list of duties that a bus driver is required to perform. Please check off the items that you feel the bus driver under your care is able to perform.

Daily pre trip inspection

- Open the hood, 50 lb pull on upper body with both hands
- Inspect engine compartment components, stretch, climb up
- Walk around front wheels to inspect components in the engine area
- Crouch down to inspect underside of bus, wheels, tires
- Open and close rear door, battery box door and emergency windows
- Pull and push on vehicle components, exhaust, belts, fan, body components

Driving

- Alert and aware of motoring public
- Drive defensively (ability to assess and react quickly)
- Recognize and react quickly to safety hazards
- Drive in adverse road conditions, snow, fog, rain, ice, mud
- Monitor student behavior and address discipline issues
- Focus on driving and traffic hazards while monitoring students & noise
- Backup into driveway, shoulder check
- Check mirrors, right, left and above
- Apply and release clutch pedal, 40 lbs pressure, with left leg
- Apply and release brake and throttle, up to 40 lbs pressure, with right leg
- Operate entrance door from 45 to 90 degree angle on arm and shoulder
- Ability to monitor route time and schedule
- Sit for 1.5 hrs twice a day



Post trip inspection

- Sweep inside of the bus, under seats
- Wash inside of bus
- Wash exterior of the bus with pressure washer, 30 lb push back on arms
- Replenish fuel and oil

Emergency evacuation procedures

- Evacuate students to a safe location and assist injured
- Perform first aid to those in need
- Climb through rear emergency door 3 ft to ground, window or roof hatch
- Kick out front window, 80 lb kick with leg(s)

Doctor's Name

Clinic

Comments

In my opinion the above bus driver

- Is able to perform his/her duties
- Is not able to perform his/her duties at this time

Doctor's Signature