

## BUS DRIVER EXAMINATION AND TRAINING

Persons employed as drivers of school buses owned and operated directly by the Gallipolis City School District or privately owned and operated under contract must be certified by the county board of education, or in city and exempted village school Districts, by the Superintendent of Schools. That certification must state that the person employed is at least 18 years of age, is of good moral character, and is qualified physically and otherwise for the position. Annual physical examinations must be provided and paid for by the certifying authority and those examinations must conform to regulations adopted by the State Board of Education.

The Statute provides that the bus driver's certificate may be revoked by the certifying authority if the bus driver has failed to report all traffic violations to the Superintendent of the District for which he/she drives or has been convicted of or plead guilty to any offense resulting in the loss or suspension of driving privileges. Prior to such revocation, the bus driver should be provided some opportunity to misunderstandings, since the statute permits revocation only "on proof" of the driver's guilt.

Any person who drives a school bus or motor van must give a satisfactory and sufficient bond if the person is not an employee of the school District who drives a school bus owned by the District.

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