

POLICY - BUS MAINTENANCE

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Buses used in the District's transportation program shall be in safe and legal operating condition. All buses shall be inspected by the Washington State Patrol once each year. Any bus receiving a major repair shall be inspected in the same manner as a new bus, with emphasis on mechanical safety. No bus shall be operated with regrooved, recapped or retreaded tires on the front wheels. A bus driver shall inspect his/her bus in the manner prescribed in the School Bus Driver Handbook.

Legal References:	WAC 392-143-035	Inspection by State Patrol
	WAC 392-143-040	Inspection of School Buses
	WAC 392-143-065	Tires--Front Axle
	WAC 392-145-020	Rules for School Bus Drivers; Through Rules for Students Riding School WAC 392-145- 030 Buses

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Board of Directors