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BUS DRIVER EXAMINATION AND TRAINING

The Webster School Committee will reserve the right to approve or disapprove persons employed by the bus contractor to drive school transportation vehicles.

1. Courteous and careful drivers will be required.

2. Each driver will file with school officials a medical certificate and proof of freedom from tuberculosis and the required CORI information.

3. No person under 18 years and only persons of high character will be allowed to operate school buses.

4. Only persons who are properly licensed by the state and have completed the driver training program will be permitted to drive school buses.

5. The contractor will furnish the Superintendent's Office with a list of names of drivers and their safety records for the last three years.

6. In case of any change of bus drivers, the contractor will notify school officials as soon as possible.

7. Each driver will be required to comply with the Department of Transportation regulations for drug and alcohol testing.
   Cell phone use is prohibited. The driver shall refrain from the use of any mobile communication device including but not limited to cell phones and PDA's when transporting students for school activities.

8. Alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs are strictly forbidden while on duty.

LEGAL REFS.: Highway Safety Program Standard No. 17
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