

Drivers employed by contractors providing transportation services for the District shall maintain a valid school bus drivers' license and meet all requirements for school bus drivers set forth by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Drivers shall also be subject to a criminal background check.

The District also expects drivers to observe the following rules when transporting students:

1. Bus drivers are required to abide by such standard of conduct which is in keeping with the community morals, to encourage good citizenship, and to be an example of self-discipline for their students. Further, bus drivers are required at all times not to engage in misdeeds which may lose them the respect and appreciation of the parents/guardians of students and the community.
2. Bus drivers shall accept a proportionate share of the responsibility for discipline, health, and safety of their bus riders. They shall endorse all rules governing the conduct of students as such rules may be prescribed by the principal or superintendent of schools; they shall maintain hygienic conditions and practices on their buses as these may affect the physical or mental health of the students and they shall report promptly to the District any accident or illness affecting students in their charge.
3. Bus drivers are expected to refer questions regarding the interpretation of school policy to the transportation director.
4. Bus drivers shall furnish to no one, other than school personnel, any list of names or addresses of students.

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