

NEW SCHOOL BUS CHECKLIST

Date _____ District & No. _____ County _____ Contractor _____

Bus No. _____ License No. _____ Chassis Make _____ Year _____ Style _____

Chassis ID No. _____ Body Make _____ Capacity _____

Meets Standards
 Does Not Meet Standards
 Does Not Apply
 Maintenance Item

B = Body Dealer Responsibility

C = Chassis Dealer Responsibility

Driver's Compartment

1. Steps B
2. Service door:..... B
 - a. Head bumper..... B
 - b. Hinge guard B
3. Grab handle (20" min & no "V")..... B
4. Barriers..... B
5. Driver's seat & belt-locking type B
6. Service brake C
7. Parking brake C
8. Steering..... C
9. Horn C
10. Instrument panel:
 - a. Speedometer & odometer..... C
 - b. Oil C
 - c. Water temperature..... C
 - d. Fuel..... C
 - e. Ammeter/voltmeter C
 - f. Dash (panel light)..... C
 - g. High beam indicator..... C
 - h. Turn signal indicator C
 - i. Air or vacuum gauge..... C
 - j. Low air or vacuum warning..... C
 - k. Buzzer & light..... C
 - l. Tachometer..... C
 - m. Temp. gauge (auto transmission) C
11. Hand throttle ___ fast idle ___ C
12. Bus Safety Lights
 - a. Switches ___ identified ___ B
 - b. Indicators B
13. Heaters:
 - a. Flow control (shut offs) 2
Supply ___ return ___ B
 - b. Hose shield..... B
14. Defrosters left & right B
15. Dome lights (1 per 2 rows)..... B
16. Panel lights ___ rheostat ___ B
17. Step-well light..... B
18. Mirror ___ sun visor, guard ___ B
19. Windshield..... B
20. Windshield washers ___ wipers ___ B
21. Fire extinguisher (2A, 10BC)..... B
22. First aid kit..... B
23. D.O.T. reflectors..... B
24. Body fluid kit..... B
25. Insulation B
26. Ventilator..... B
27. Pupil regulations (16) B
28. PA system inside ___ outside ___ B
29. Belt cutter..... B

Pupil Compartment

1. Floor..... B
2. Seats upholstery fire block:
 - a. Spacing B
 - b. Anchorage..... B
 - c. Padding B
 - d. Belts/restraints..... B
 - e. Cushion retention B
3. Aisle width..... B
4. Ceiling height B
5. Windows:
 - a. Split sash opening ___ inches ... B
6. Emergency door & windows:
 - a. Latch..... B
 - b. Buzzer B
 - c. Lettering, reflective tape..... B
 - d. Instructions..... B
 - e. Lower glass, rear..... B
 - f. Side door..... B
 - g. Head bumper (front & side)..... B
7. Roof hatch/s..... B
 - a. Lettering, reflective tape..... B
 - b. Instructions..... B

Outside Body

1. Headlights B or C
2. Turn signals B
3. Clearance & ID lights B
4. Stop lights ___ tail lights ___ B
5. Back-up lights ___ alarm ___ B
6. Amber & Red flashing lights..... B
7. Stop arm:
 - a. Lights & operation B
 - b. Windguard..... B
8. Reflectors..... B
9. Color B
10. Lettering:
 - a. "School Bus" & reflective
background..... B
 - b. District and company name..... B
 - c. Numbers..... B
 - d. Emergency exits & reflective
outline, rear ___ side ___ B
 - e. "Unlawful to Pass" sign B
12. Mud flaps B
13. Windshield access steps & handle ... B
14. Rub rails..... B
15. Mirrors..... B
 - Direct or indirect visibility
requirements meet FMVSS 111..... B

Chassis

1. Fenders C
2. Axles: front ___ rear ___ C
3. Tires: size ___ rating ___ C
4. Wheels: size ___ type ___ C
5. Bumpers..... C
6. Tow hooks: front ___ rear ___ C
7. Steering & hoses..... C
8. Springs C
9. Shock absorbers C
10. Frame C
11. Undercoating..... B & C
12. Drive shafts guards C
13. Exhaust system..... C
14. Fuel tank & shield..... C
15. Reserve tanks:
 - a. Air/drain valves..... C
 - b. Vacuum C
16. Brakes:
 - a. Compressor..... C
 - b. Power assist (hyd)..... C
 - c. Brake lines..... C
17. Air cleaner C
18. Fuel & oil filter..... C
19. Battery..... C
20. Alternator..... C
21. Engine:
 - a. Gasoline ___ diesel ___ propane C
22. Transmission:
 - a. Automatic ___ standard ___ C

Special Equipment

1. Lift..... B
2. Platform size..... B
3. Warning system, green light..... B
4. Hand rail 2..... B
5. Padding material B
6. Platform end barrier..... B
7. Positions forward facing B
8. Restraints B

Optional Equipment

FMVSS 217 Total egress _____ sq in
 FD _____ sq in RD _____ sq in
 RPOW _____ sq in
 LSD _____ sq in RSD _____ sq in
 # _____ RH _____ sq in # _____ SSOW _____ sq in

Inspector _____