

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 N Does Not Apply X 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 _____