

Transportation Safety

All buses and other vehicles owned and operated by the Yakima School District shall be inspected for safety by the assigned driver and vehicle maintenance personnel on a regular basis. The transportation director shall develop and maintain a safety inspection record. Any defects which do not affect the safety of the bus noted by either the regular local or state inspection shall be remedied as soon as possible. Defects which affect bus safety shall be remedied before the bus is used for transportation.

All accidents, regardless of the damage involved, must be reported to the transportation director. Any part of the vehicle rubbing, scraping or touching any other object or vehicle in such a manner as to cause damage to the vehicle or the object constitutes an accident.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross References:

(cf.: 6632 – Bus Preventive Maintenance)

Legal References:

WAC 392-143-035 Routine inspection of school buses
WAC 392-143-040 Other required inspections
WAC 392-143-020 Rules for school bus drivers
WAC 392-143-065 School bus tires
WAC 395-145-025 Additional rules for school bus drivers

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