

***Employment of Bus Drivers and Bus Attendants***

The Board of Education recognizes the position of responsibility inherent in the position of school bus driver and bus attendant and the necessity for employing persons in those positions who have a concern for the general welfare of pupils in addition to the necessary qualifications for the conduct of their assigned task.

The Board requires that every bus driver and bus attendant employed by this district or by a contractor of school bus services supplying transportation services to this district comply with the qualifying requirements of law as cited herein. In addition all such persons shall be fingerprinted and made the subject of a criminal history check. Disqualification as a bus driver for employment in this district shall result from any conviction specified in the Appendix to Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 502. Disqualification for employment in this district as a bus attendant shall result from any conviction listed in the above referenced citation or for any other reason specified by the Superintendent and approved by the Board.

The Board requires that every school bus driver employed in this district or by a contractor supplying school bus transportation services to this district report to the Superintendent any violation of law of which he or she has been convicted including private motor vehicle violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Laws.

Any bus driver who fails to comply with the requirements of this policy will be subject to discipline including possible dismissal.