

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS STANDARDS

School Bus Drivers; Standards (IC 20-9.1-3) Sec. 1

A person may not drive a school bus for the transportation of school children unless the person:

1. is of good moral character;
2. does not use intoxicating liquor during school hours;
3. does not use intoxicating liquor to excess at anytime;
4. is not addicted to any narcotic drug;
5. is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
6. possesses the following required physical characteristics:
 - a. sufficient physical ability to drive a school bus;
 - b. possession and full normal use of both hands, both arms, both feet, both legs, both eyes and both ears;
 - c. freedom from any communicable disease;
 - d. freedom from any mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease which might impair the person's ability to properly operate a school bus; and
 - e. visual acuity, with or without glasses, of at least 20/40 in each eye and a field of vision with 150-degree minimum and with depth perception of at least 80%

School Bus Driver's Additional Physical Examinations (20-9.1-3) Sec. 4

A governing body may, at any time, require any driver operating a school bus for its school corporation to submit to a physical examination by a licensed Indiana physician selected by the corporation. The school corporation shall pay the cost of an examination under this section.