

## **School Transportation Vehicle Operator Requirements and Training** (School Transportation Vehicle Operator Conduct)

1. School transportation vehicle operators shall be licensed in accordance with laws of the State of Colorado.
2. The school transportation vehicle operators shall be familiar with the laws of the State of Colorado and the County of Archuleta and regulations set forth by Archuleta School District 50 JT Board of Education.
3. A school transportation vehicle operator shall be twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and habits and in possession of a good driving record.
4. School transportation vehicle operators shall serve under the direction of the school district director of transportation.
5. All school transportation vehicle operators shall have on file in the office of the district superintendent or designee a health certificate, on or before the opening date of school. Cost of the physical examination will be paid by the district.
6. The school transportation vehicle operators shall refrain from unnecessary conversation while the bus is in motion.
7. The school transportation vehicle operator shall refrain from and prohibit smoking on the bus.
8. No school vehicle shall transport any animal, firearm, explosive, or any other thing that might endanger lives or health of the passengers.
9. No operator who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotic drug, or other drugs which impair or affect driving ability, including but not limited to fatigue, shall drive a school vehicle or be assigned to drive a school vehicle.
10. The school transportation vehicle operator should supervise and be responsible for the orderly entrance or exit of student passengers.
11. No school vehicle shall be required to wait more than five minutes beyond dismissal time for departure from any school, except in case of an emergency.
12. To assist in preventing traffic problems at loading zones, the school vehicle doors should not be open more than three minutes. This will provide a minimum time for operation of the flashing red lights as required by law.

The salaries and a complete job description/job responsibility for school transportation vehicle operators will be found in the Board of Education Policies and Position Statement handbook.

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