### SCHOOL BUS COLOR

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**XI. School Bus Color**  
**A. Chassis**

1. **Buses manufactured after December 31, 1994**

   Options:
   
   * Front fenders may be black.
   
   * The hood may be non-reflective black or non-reflective yellow.
   
   * The grill may be manufacturer's standard color.

2. **Buses manufactured before January 1, 1995**

   Options:
   
   * Front fenders may be painted glossy yellow or glossy black.
   
   * The following may be other than yellow or black: wheel rims, chassis grills, mirror backs, rims, and mounting brackets, reflector housings, window frames, accessories and other minor trim items.
   
   * Silver, black or yellow retro-reflective material may be used on the front bumper for increased night visibility.
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### B. Body

1. **Buses manufactured after December 31, 1994**

- The school bus body shall be painted national school bus yellow.
- The body exterior paint trim, bumper, lamp hoods, emergency door, lettering, fenderettes, and arrow shall be black.
- Roof down to drip rails may be white except front and rear caps.
- Rub rail shall be black, minimum of 3 on Types B, C, and D buses, 2 on Type A.
- School bus sign front and rear and a strip 1 to 2 inches in width on sides of bus shall be of reflective material. Effective 1/1/96 - See Appendix D.

   Rear of bus may be marked with reflective material. For installation see Appendix D.

2. **Buses manufactured before January 1, 1995**

- Body, including cowl, shall be national school bus glossy yellow. Hood shall be yellow or lusterless black.
- Minimum of 3 rub rails black.

   * Option: Belt line may be yellow with black lettering or black with yellow lettering.

   Front fenders may be glossy yellow or glossy black.

   - The hood may be lusterless yellow or lusterless black.
   - Yellow or black reflectorization may be used for belt line lettering.
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