

SCHOOL BUS REQUIRED LETTERING

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XII. Required Lettering	(25)
A. No School Bus Sign (Type A,B,C & D)	A.1. The school bus body must bear the words "school bus" in black letters at least 8 inches high on both the front and rear of the body or on signs attached to it.
1. Bus Sign	
2. Visibility	2. Lettering must be as high as possible without impairment of its visibility.
3. Letter Type	3. Lettering must conform to "series B" of Standard Alphabets for Highway Signs Specified by the Federal Highway Administration.
4. Bus Identification	4. A. Any number of symbols necessary for identification may also appear on the sides of the bus. B. Each bus in belt line shall display school District serviced, or company name, or owner of bus. C. Numbers for identification must appear on the sides and rear of bus.
Buses after 12/31/94	D. Lettering "Unlawful to pass when red lights are flashing" must be on rear of bus in 2" black lettering.

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B. Prohibited Lettering	(2) B. Lettering on a school bus shall be limited as specified in this section and state law.
C. Tax Exempt Buses Lettering Required	C. For buses operating on tax exempt plates see MS 168.012.
D. Charter Buses Lettering Required	D. Buses for charter using "BY" plates (See MS 221.031 Subd.6)
E. Seating Capacity Buses before 1/1/95	E. A statement of the actual seating capacity, excluding wheelchairs, following the modification of a vehicle, must be placed above the windshield on the interior of the body.
F. Notice of recording device	F. Bus with video or audio recording devices must display sign notifying riders they are being recorded or taped.