2022 Mandatory Inspection Program Updates

Here is the summary of revisions to the Mandatory Inspection Program (MIP Manual) that have been incorporated into the 2022 Student Handbook.

- Page 10, added language: * Vehicles not required to be inspected may still be inspected and may still be issued a MN MIP decal, if requested.

- Page 16, clarified what the out-of-service criteria is as it relates to the Commissioner of Public Safety revoking a certificate. *The OUT-OF-SERVICE criteria for MIP inspectors is a failed Minnesota annual inspection.*

- Page 17, clarified when an Inspection report is required. A person performing an inspection shall issue an inspection report (pass or fail) *(only when the failed vehicle is taken elsewhere for repairs.)*

- Page 19, vehicle Inspection Report. Buses have been included under box 14 on the Inspection report and on the Periodic Vehicle Inspection Information Form for the purposes of checking passenger seats.

- Page 21, Periodic Vehicle Inspection Information Form, removed the word “Tractor” in the 5th Wheel measurement information box. Tractor information is no longer required for a trailer.