

SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

All school bus drivers must comply with Minnesota statute 171.321 sub. 4 “Training” to ensure the driver demonstrates sufficient skills and knowledge to transport students safely.

Additionally, all school bus drivers must complete one of three “student conduct or students with special needs” surveys annually. The surveys (survey 1, survey 2, survey 3) may be given in any order. The school district, nonpublic school or private contractor must ensure the complete cycle of all three surveys is performed over the course of the three year cycle.

A school district, nonpublic school, or private contractor may use alternative assessments for bus driver training competencies with the approval of the commissioner of public safety. A driver may receive at least eight (8) hours of school bus in-service training any year, as an alternative to being assessed for bus driver competencies after the initial year of being assessed for bus driver competencies.

The employer shall keep the assessment or a record of the in-service training for the current period available for inspection by representatives of the commissioner.