SCHOOL BUS

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION REPORT

(MONTHLY)

District / Carrier		Month	Year			
Bus Number	Starting Mileage	Ending Mileage				
Driver Name / Driver	Designee					
*** ANY VIOLATIONS DISCOVERED MUST BE REPORTED ***						

ENGINE COMPARTMENT:

Hood MUST be opened

Oil level

Auto transmission fluid level

Alternator

Belts and hoses

Coolant level

Water pump

Air compressor (air brakes)

Master cylinder (hydraulic)

Check for leaks

Steering gear box & hoses

Steering linkage (Left/Right)

Power steering fluid

EXTERNAL INSPECTION:

Lights (signals, stop, headlights, clearance, ID lamps, side markers, license plate lamp, back up lights)

8 Way lamp system

Entrance door and mirrors

Windshield(s)

Window glass

Reflectors

Fuel tank and cap

Wheel (lugs, rims, spacers, tires)

Wheel flaps (if equipped)

Springs, shock absorbers

Spring mounts (including

U-bolts, front & rear axles)

Battery / Battery box

ENGINE COMPARTMENT (CONTINUED):

Hub oil seals (front & rear)
Brakes (drums, rotators, linings)
Brakes (<u>Hydraulic</u>), ABS indicator
Service, parking, electric assist
Brake (<u>Air</u>), ABS indicator
slack adjusters, chambers, hoses, parking
Drive shaft
Frame

AIR BRAKE SYSTEM:

Air leak check (1 minute test)
Low air warning (buzzer/ light)
Emergency brake system engaged
Parking brake
Service brake

INTERNAL INSPECTION:

Engine running, parking brake applied
Oil pressure builds
Ammeter/voltmeter
Fuses / breakers /

Lighting indicators (turn signal, 4 way flashers, headlamp, brake lamp, park brake lamp, 8 way

lamp system check)
Fuel gauge functional

Driver seatbelt

Horn

Heater/defroster

Mirrors properly adjusted

INTERNAL INSPECTION (CONTINUED):

Windshield wipers / washers Safety/emergency equipment fire extinguisher reflective triangles first aid, body fluids cleanup kits seat belt cutter - if applicable Seats

EMERGENCY EXITS:

door(s) / latch(s) windows (operational / buzzer) roof hatches (operational / buzzer)

WHEELCHAIR - N/A

Anchor points, belts, straps, lift inspection, interlock safety system functional

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Date								
The school bus driver or designee MUST complete a DAILY pre-trip inspection of the school bus prior to the buses use.								
This form MUST BE carried in the school bus at times when in use. Turn in the completed form at the end of month.								
Driver Comments or explanation of defect(s) discovered:								

Repairs completed by: ______ Date: _____

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