SCHOOL BUS PRE-TRIP INSPECTION CHECKLIST

*** 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 (Air), 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

SCHOOL BUS

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION REPORT

(WEEKLY)

District / Carrier						
Bus Number Sta			tarting Mileage Ending Mileage			
Driver Name / Drive	r Designee					
SUNDAY	<u>MONDAY</u>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The school	ous driver or design	nee <u>MUST</u> complete	e a <u>DAILY</u> pre-trip ir	nspection of the sch	ool bus prior to the	e buses use.
This form MUST BE carried in the school bus at times when in use.						
		Turn in the co	mpleted form at th	e end of week.		
Driver Comments	or explanation of de	efect(s) discovered:				
Repairs comp	oleted by:			Dat	te:	Revised 6/15