COLORADO
Department of Education
School Finance and Operations Division

School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus) Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU 9) 2020-2021

ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY.

USE OF THIS SPECIFIC CHECKLIST IS NOT MANDATORY.

"Per 1 CCR 301-26, 4204-R-8.02 The pre-trip and post-trip inspection requirements for school transportation vehicles, other than small vehicles, shall include at a minimum all items listed on the CDE School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus) Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU-9) Form."

Front of Vehicle	***Side of Vehicle***	***In Cab***	***Passenger Items***
Light Lens Condition	Light Lens Condition	Safety Belt	Steps
Engine Compartment	Reflectors	Fire Extinguisher	Handrail
Oil Level	***Driver/Fuel Area***	Electrical Fuses	Step Light
Coolant Level	Door	Triangles	Lift
Power Steering Fluid	Mirror	Safe Start	Seating Secured
Water Pump	Fuel Tank	ABS	
Belt or Gear	Fuel Leaks	Temperature Gauge	***Post-Trip***
Alternator	Fuel Cap	Oil Pressure Gauge	Student Check
Belt or Gear	***Under Vehicle***	Voltmeter Gauge	Walk Around
Air Compressor	Drive Shaft	Air Gauge	Articles left on the Bus
Belt or Gear	Exhaust System	Left Turn Signal	Open windows/doors
Leaks	Frame	Right Turn Signal	Damage Vandalism
Hoses	***Suspension***	Hazard Lights	Mechanical Problems
Steering	Springs	Headlights	Operational Problems
Box	Spring Mount(s)	High Beams	
Hoses	Shock(s)	Horn	
Pitman Arm	U-Bolts	Heater(s)	
Drag Link	Air Bag	Defroster	
Front/Rear Brakes	Air Bag Mount	Mirrors	
Slack Adjustor	***Wheels***	Windshield	
Brake Chamber	Rim	Wipers	
Brake Hose or Line	Lug Nuts	Washers	
Drum or Disk	Axle Hub Oil Seal	Parking Brake	
Linings or Pads	Spacers	Service Brake	
Tires	***Rear of Vehicle***	Dome Lights	
Inflation	Light Lens Condition	Emergency Door Alarm	
Condition	Reflectors	Emergency Window Alarm	
Depth	Splash Guard	Emergency Kit	
Exterior Lights	Emergency Door	Body Fluid Kit	
Clearance	***Air Brake Check***	Seat Belt Cutter	
Hazard	*1 Compressor	Student Mirror	
Turn Signals	*2 System Leaks	Communications	
Overhead Amber	*3 Low Air Warning		
Overhead Red	*4 Valve Set or Hydraulic Brake Check		
Stop Arm (including operation)			* If No Air Brakes Line Out Components
Brake			
Tail			

Mandatory
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