

FLORIDA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY INSPECTION FORM

Status Code _____ District School Board

✓ = Item OK

X = Needs Repair (or as noted)

O = Out of Service

NA Not Applicable

Bus# _____ Mileage _____ RO# _____ Date _____

Chassis/Body _____ Capacity _____ Model Year _____

Shop Location _____

Status Code	INSPECTION ITEMS	COMMENTS (Note Specific Deficiencies)	Tech. Initials
A. INSIDE BUS			
	1. Emergency Equipment - Fire Ext. (pressure/tag/mount), First Aid Kit, Body Fluid Cleanup Kit and Reflectors		
	2. Registration and Insurance Card		
	3. Neutral Safety Switch, Shifter and Noise Abatement Switch		
	4. Engine Controls - Key Switch, Accelerator and Engine Shutdown		
	5. Gauges, Indicators, Dash and Switch Panel Lights, Engine Warning Lights/ Buzzers and ABS Warning Light		
	6. Air Brake System - Gauge(s), Build-Up, Governor, Park Brake, Adjustment, Air Leaks, Low Air Warning, PP-1 Pop-Off and Pedal		
	7. Hydraulic Brakes - Warning Light, Gauge, Pedal Travel and Fade, Power Assist and Park Brake		
	8. Windshield Wipers and Washers - Operation, Park and Blades		
	9. Heaters, Defrosters, Auxiliary Dash or Header Fan(s)		
	10. Dome and Step Well Lights		
	11. Service Door - Operation, Control and Overhead Pad		
	12. Horns		
	13. Mirror Adjustment and Condition - Rear vision, Cross-view, Side-view and Interior		
	14. Driver's Seat and Seat Belt		
	15. Passenger Seats - Frames, Mounting, Pads, Cuts, Bottoms, Modesty Panels, Stanchions, Passenger Securement Devices and Webbing Cutter		
	16. Emergency Doors, Windows, Hatches and Passenger Check System - Operation, Buzzers, Labeling and Overhead Pad		
	17. Windshield, Side and Rear Windows - Cracks, Fogging, Latches and Visor		
	18. Wheelchair Lift, Door and Securement System - (if equipped)		
	19. Two-Way Radio Operation - (if equipped)		
	20. Interior Wiring, Cab Hoses and Fire Wall Seals		
	21. General Condition of Bus Interior - Floor, Step well, Grab Rail(s), Paneling, Broom Mounting, Loose Objects Secured and Engine Cover		
B. OUTSIDE BUS			
	1. Headlights, Turn Signals, Hazard, Brake, Tail, Backup Lights, Backup Alarm and Park Lights		
	2. Clearance, Side Marker, ID Lights, Reflectors and Strobe Light		
	3. Pupil Warning Lights		
	4. Stop Arm(s) and Student Crossing Arm - Wiring, Air or Vacuum Leak and Decal		
	5. General Condition of Bus Exterior - Mirrors, Bumpers, Body Damage, Paint Reflective Marking, Lettering, Emergency Door, Engine Hood and Cleanliness		
C. ENGINE COMPARTMENT			
	1. Steering - Play, Column, Steering Gear Box Mounting, Pitman Arm, Drag Link, Steering Arm, Tie Rod & Ends and Idler Arm		
	2. Batteries - Hold Down, Terminals, Cables, Cleanliness, Slide Tray and Load Test		
	3. Fluid Levels and Condition - Brake, Power Steering, Oil, Transmission, Windshield Washer, Coolant (Antifreeze _____ °F) and DEF		
	4. Belts and All Hoses - Tightness, Condition, Routing and Belt Alignment		
	5. Accessory Mounting and Condition - Power Steering Pump, Air Compressor and Filter, Water Pump, Fan, Alternator and Air Cleaner (Restriction) _____ (H ₂ O)		
	6. Wiring - Routing and Condition		

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	7. Fuel System and Lines		
	8. Radiator - Mounting, Cap, Reservoir and Fan Shroud		
D. UNDERNEATH BUS			
	1. Front Suspension - I-Beam, U-Bolts, Springs, Spring Mounts, Shackles, Pins and Bushings, Shocks, Kingpins, Wheel Bearings, Seals, A-Frames, Bushings and Ball Joints		
	2. Front Brakes - Hoses, Lines, Chambers, Slack Adjusters, Push rods, Linings, Drums, Rotors and Wheel Cylinders or Calipers. Check and Adjust MSA-Equipped Brakes. Do Not Adjust ASA-Equipped Brakes		
	3. Engine Mounts, Transmission Mounts and Starter Mounting		
	4. Transmission - Bolts, Linkage, Lines, Filter and Cooler		
	5. Fluid Leaks - Oil, Coolant, Transmission, Power Steering and DEF		
	6. Fuel and DEF Tank - Leaks, Mounting, Hoses and Wiring		
	7. Brake Equipment – ABS, Lines, Valves, Reservoir Mounting and Bleed Reservoirs		
	8. Driveline - Shafts, U-Joints, Yokes, Hanger Bearings, Guards Driveshaft and Park brake		
	9. Rear Suspension - Axle Housing, Vent, Differential, Springs, U-Bolts, Shocks, Spring Shackles, Pins and Bushings, Hangers, Seals and Wheel Bearings		
	10. Rear Brakes - Hoses, Lines, Chambers, Slack Adjusters, Push rods, Linings, Drums, Rotors and Wheel Cylinders or Calipers. Check and Adjust MSA-Equipped Brakes. Do Not Adjust ASA-Equipped Brakes		
	11. Body Securement and Structure - Hold Downs, Floor, Outriggers, Braces, Skirts and Chassis Frame Rails		
	12. Exhaust System - Leaks, Mounting, Muffler, Tailpipe and DEF System		
	13. Wheels and Tires - Tread Depth, Pressure, Damage, Matching, Alignment and Wheel Hardware		
E. LUBRICATION & MAINTENANCE (OPTIONAL)			
	1. Change Oil and Replace Oil Filter(s) Qts. _____		
	2. Replace Fuel Filter(s) Primary/Secondary and Drain Separator		
	3. Replace Transmission Filter(s) Qts. _____		
	4. Replace Air Compressor Filter (if applicable)		
	5. Replace Power Steering Filter Pts. _____		
	6. Replace Engine Air Cleaner Filter		
	7. Replace Coolant Filter (if applicable)		
	8. Test Starting and Charging System Amps _____ Volts _____		
	9. Lubricate Chassis and Body Lbs. _____		
	10. Air Conditioning If equipped, perform A/C system preventive maintenance according to manufacturer recommendations and district procedure.		
F. ROAD TEST			
	1. Brake Performance - Park Brake, Stopping Distance and Equalization		
	2. Engine, Transmission and Driveline - Engine Performance, Governor and Shifting		
	3. Steering and Handling - Free Play, Power Assist, Column and Tracking		

Comments:

	Tread Depth	Air Pressure
	RF	/32 PSI
	LF	/32 PSI

	Tread Depth	Air Pressure
RRO	/32	PSI
RRI	/32	PSI
LRI	/32	PSI
LRO	/32	PSI

NOTE: Follow the manufacturer's inspection and maintenance procedures for any equipment not noted on this form.

Inspector's Signature:

Inspector's Certification #:

Service Manager's or Delegate's Initials:

Bus Returned To Service Date: