2021 Laws & Regs

*(Place signed receipt and completed quizzer in **Driver's, Monitor's, or Attendant's Training File**)*

Receipt

"I hereby acknowledge receiving a copy of *2021 Laws and Regulations for School Bus Drivers, Monitor and Attendants.* I agree to familiarize myself with these laws and regulations and to comply with them at all times."

Signed:_____ Date: _____

Quizzer

Circle the Correct Answer

1. SED prohibits the use of red flashers by a school bus driver when facing another school bus with their red flashers activated, however allow the use of the hazard lights if a hazard is perceived by the driver.
   a. True b. False c. Depends

2. Drivers must be tested in a vehicle that is the highest class a driver will operate for the carrier. (A driver who is newly hired for the operation of class B vehicles, who drove class C vehicles in prior employment, must undergo behind-the-wheel testing…).
   a. True b. False c. Depends

3. If a school bus driver has consumed a drug, controlled substance, or an intoxicating liquor within _____ hours, they may not be permitted to drive.
   a. 4 hours b. six hours c. 8 hours d. 10 hours

4. A school bus driver must shut off their bus while waiting to load or unload students.
   a. True b. False c. Depends

5. Any person employed by any such entity (school district, BOCES, county vocational education/extension boards, charter schools, and nonpublic elementary/secondary schools) is permitted to administer epinephrine auto-injectors in the event of an emergency.
   a. True b. False c. Depends

6. Trained school employees are permitted to administer an epinephrine auto-injector without a provider order to:
   a. Students only b. Staff members only c. Both students and staff members

7. A school bus driver is not permitted to drive a passenger carrying commercial vehicle more than 10 hours following 8 consecutive hours off duty; however, there are exceptions to this restriction.
   a. True b. False

8. School bus driver refreshers must contain one hour of training regarding PJ's Law each year in accordance with:
   a. DMV regulation c. State Law
   b. DOT regulation d. None of the above

9. A law was passed in what year that requires all school bus drivers to be subject to pre-employment and random drug testing?
   a. 1995 b. 2008
   c. 2018 d. 1999

10. SED recommends that bus stops be placed 100' from intersections when possible
    a. True c. False

Supervisors: copy this page and distribute with the Laws and Regs booklet

Supervisor's Suggestions/Answers

Copy the Quizzer and Receipt on the reverse page and distribute to drivers, monitors and attendants along with the Laws and Regs booklet. The Quizzer is designed to test drivers', monitors' and attendants' understanding of laws and regs and to stimulate discussion in your operation. It can be used in many ways in your operation, including:

- **Weekly questions.** Use Quizzer questions one at a time (for instance, once a week) with your drivers and attendants – post one question at a time on your bulletin board. Give a small or silly prize to the first driver to get all the answers right.
- **Open book exercise.** Utilize the Quizzer in a Safety meeting – break drivers and attendants into pairs or small groups of 4-6 and have them complete the Quizzer as an "open book" exercise to find the answers. Let your staff have fun with this exercise. Award a small prize or certificate to the first group to get all the answers right.
- **Individual challenge.** Challenge drivers to find the answers on their own on a voluntary basis – post the names of those who turn in 100% correct answers.
- **Written test.** Use the Quizzer as a written test after a refresher program. Make sure to go over the correct answers afterwards so no one leaves with a misconception about any question.
- **Homework.** Assign Quizzer as follow-up "homework" after distributing Laws and Regs.

2021 Quizzer Answers

1. SED prohibits the use of red flashers by a school bus driver when facing another school bus with their red flashers activated, however allow the use of the hazard lights if a hazard is perceived by the driver.
   a. True (pgs. 62) b. False c. Depends

2. Drivers must be tested in a vehicle that is the highest class a driver will operate for the carrier. (A driver who is newly hired for the operation of class B vehicles, who drove class C vehicles in prior employment, must undergo behind-the-wheel testing…).
   a. **True (p. 25)** b. False c. Depends

3. If a school bus driver has the general appearance of having consumed a drug, controlled substance, or an intoxicating liquor within _____ hours, they may not be permitted to drive.
   a. 4 hours b. six hours **c. 8 hours (pg. 46 & 47)** d. 10 hours

4. A school bus driver must shut off their bus while waiting to load or unload students.
   a. True b. False **c. Depends (p. 66)**

5. Any person employed by any such entity (school district, BOCES, county vocational education/extension boards, charter schools, and nonpublic elementary/secondary schools) is permitted to administer epinephrine auto-injectors in the event of an emergency.
   a. **True (pg. 60)** b. False

6. Trained school employees are permitted to administer an epinephrine auto-injector without a provider order to:
   a. Students only b. Staff members only **c. Both students and staff members (p. 58)**

7. A school bus driver is not permitted to drive a passenger carrying commercial vehicle more than 10 hours following 8 consecutive hours off duty; however, there are exceptions to this restriction.
   a. **True (pg. 60 & 61)** b. False

8. School bus driver refreshers must contain one hour of training regarding PJ's Law each year in accordance with:
   a. DMV regulation **b.** DOT regulation **c. State Law (pg. 28)** d. None of the above

9. A law was passed in what year that requires all school bus drivers to be subject to pre-employment and random drug testing?
   a. 1995 b. 2008 **c. 2018 (pg. 58)** d. 1999

10. SED recommends that bus stops be placed 100' from intersections when possible.
    a. **True (p. 68)** c. False