2023 Laws & Regs

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

<u>*Receipt*</u>

"I hereby acknowledge receiving a copy of *2023 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: _____

<u>*Quizzer*</u>

Circle the Correct Answer

1. If a school bus driver receives evidence of or is told of an allegation of child abuse, they must immediately report it to their supervisor.
   - a.   True   b. False   c. Depends

2. If a school bus driver is convicted of second degree assault, they will become disqualified from driving a school bus for a period of 10 years.
   - i.   True   b.   False   c. Depends

3. The P.J.'s Law training which school bus drivers receive every year is mandated by law.
   - a.   True   b. False   c. Depends

4. How many feet before a draw bridge are you required to stop your school bus?
   - a.   30 ft.   b. 40ft.   c. 50ft   d. 100ft

5. A school bus driver, attendant and monitor must receive a physical performance test:
   - a.   Every year   b. every two years   c. when first hired only

6. Effective as of 2/7/22, anyone who wants to become a school bus driver must now receive federally mandated trainings in addition to the NYS mandated trainings and testings.
   - a.   True   b. False

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

8. The NYS Education Department advises against positioning your school bus diagonally in an intersection to load or unload children.
   - a.   True   b. False   c. Depends

9. No driver shall perform a safety sensitive function within _____ hours after using alcohol.
   - a. 4 hours   b. six hours   c. 8 hours   d. 10 hours

10. It is required by law that the driver perform a pretrip inspection prior to or during the transporting of passengers, to determine the roadworthiness of the vehicle.
    - a. True   b. False   c. Depends

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.

2023 Quizzer Answers

1. If a school bus driver receives evidence of or is told of an allegation of child abuse, they must immediately report it to their supervisor.
   a. True (p 43)   b. False   c. Depends

2. If a school bus driver is convicted of second degree assault, they will become disqualified from driving a school bus for a period of 10 years.
   a. True   **b. False (p 34)**   c. Depends

3. The P.J.'s Law training which school bus drivers receive every year is mandated by law.
   a. True (p 29)   b. False   c. Depends

4. How many feet before a draw bridge are you required to stop your school bus?
   30 ft.   b. 40ft.   **c. 50ft (p16)**   d. 100ft

5. A school bus driver, attendant and monitor must receive a physical performance test:
   Every year   **b. every two years (p 22)**   c. when first hired only

6. Effective as of 2/7/22, anyone who wants to become a school bus driver must now receive federally mandated trainings in addition to the NYS mandated trainings and testings.
   True (pg. 60)   b. False

7. A school bus driver is not permitted to drive a passenger carrying commercial vehicle more than 8 hours following 10 consecutive hours off duty; however, there are exceptions to this restriction.
   True   b. **False (pp 64 & 65)**   c. Depends

8. The NYS Education Department advises against positioning your school bus diagonally in an intersection to load or unload children.
   a. True (p 69)   b. False   c. Depends

9. No driver shall perform a safety sensitive function within _____ hours after using alcohol.
   a. 4 hours (p. 50)   b. six hours   c. 8 hours   d. 10 hours

10. It is required by law that the driver perform a pretrip inspection prior to or during the transporting of passengers, to determine the roadworthiness of the vehicle.
    a. True (p. 97)   b. False   c. Depends