

2027 Laws & Regs ANSWER SHEET

1. The State Education Department qualify as a “school bus accident” when the bus must have pupils, children of pupils, teachers, or persons acting in a supervisory capacity including bus attendants on board in a boarding or discharging, the bus must be owned or contracted by a school and at least one of the following must have an injury to any party, or a fatality or property damage exceeding \$1000.00 to any party at the time of the incident.
True **False**
2. A school bus driver, bus attendant/monitor must pass a Physical Performance Test bi-annually or if out-of-service 60 or more **working business** days from their scheduled work duties. **True** **False**
Consecutive days pgs 11 and 20
3. A motor carrier must conduct a behind-the-wheel road test within **20 days** of hiring a driver or rehiring a driver who has not been employed by any carrier for at least one year prior to the date the driver was re-hired.
True **False 30 days pg 22**
4. Prior to transporting students, each school bus driver and bus attendant/monitor shall have received at least four hours of instruction on school bus safety practices including one hour of training for transporting students with a disability. **True** **False**
5. Approval by the superintendent of schools is required for district-employed holding positions as regular drivers, substitute drivers and occasional drivers, **but not for contract drivers.** **True** **False**
All drivers pg 22
6. “Custodial responsibility” means bus drivers, attendants and monitors are responsible to check for children left on their buses, and should never change a bus stop, or drop a child at a different stop without authorization from a supervisor. **True** **False**
7. All people including school bus drivers that are employed on or after July 1, 2019, by a school, other than a school district or public school who provides school transportation service to children, shall be required to complete two-hour coursework or training regarding the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. **True** **False**
8. Under federal regulations 49 CFR 382.103 applies to **all school bus drivers** that operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate or intrastate commerce to be tested for drug and alcohol. **True** **False**
Applies to 16 passengers or more – must keep separate pg 50
9. Department of Motor Vehicles requires bus drivers to identify all medicines used regularly during the annual physical examination and an employer cannot require a driver to inform them of any therapeutic drug use by the employee. **True** **False employer may require pg 70**
10. New York State Education Department (NYSED) requires annually, school bus drivers and transportation supervisors to receive training focused on the identification of child abuse in an educational setting.
True **False**