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**STAFF
BUS DRIVERS**

Drivers shall be employed by the board of education upon the recommendation of the superintendent. The driver is expected to exercise care in the use of his vehicle so that the greatest service may be rendered to the children of the district. Drivers shall maintain the same standards of personal conduct as is expected of all other employees of the district. Drivers shall have a valid bus driver certificate before they will be allowed to operate a school bus on a regular basis. Drivers shall check the following daily: The brakes, steering gear, tires, lights, fuel supply, and oil of their vehicles before commencing their routes. Drivers shall keep the bus ventilated and lighted when necessary. The bus should be cleaned when necessary.

The following speed limits will apply:

- 65 mph on turnpikes and interstate highways
- 55 mph or the posted speed limit, if lower, while traveling on paved two-lane highways
- 35 mph on unimproved roads of bus routes
- 40 mph on improved (paved) roads of bus routes
- or the posted speed limit

The bus headlights will be activated at all times that the bus is operating.

Drivers shall promptly complete all reports that may be requested by the administration. Drivers shall maintain discipline in the bus and shall report all cases of gross misconduct of children to the principal of the school attended by the child.

Bus drivers shall perform such other transportation duties as may be assigned by the principal or superintendent. They shall also know and adhere to all the rules and regulations established for drivers of school buses in Oklahoma.

References: HB 1258, 1999 Legislative Session
SB 84, 1999 Legislative Session