

## ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS

### Safety in Transportation

1. Communication and safety on all buses
  - All yellow buses have 2-way radio communication with support services
  - 4 of 21 buses have safety cameras
  - One safety assistant available to ride yellow buses
2. Safe driving records
  - All yellow bus drivers must meet strict DMV standards prior to employment (i.e., not more than one conviction for a moving violation within the past 12 months and not more than three such convictions within the past five years; no convictions of DWI within the past five years and not more than one DWI conviction ever; at least 18 years of age with at least six months driving experience as a licensed operator)
  - Drivers are required by Federal and State law to report to their employer all convictions of moving violations within 30 calendar days
  - All drivers must take a pre-employment drug test and are subject to random drug and alcohol testing as long as they are on the approved driver list
  - Accident record over past five years:

#### Yellow Bus Accidents in past five years

Date	Cause	Injuries
July - 2017	School bus made contact with a vehicle	0
Oct - 2017	School bus made contact with a vehicle	0
Feb - 2018	School bus made contact with a vehicle	0
Sept - 2018	Undetermined	0
Nov - 2018	School bus backed into a vehicle	0

#### Activity Bus Accidents in past five years

Date	Cause	Injuries
Dec - 2015	Activity bus made contact with a vehicle	0
Dec - 2015	Activity bus made contact with a vehicle	0
May - 2017	A vehicle made contact with the school bus	0

3. Training for bus drivers
  - Any eligible candidate whom wishes to obtain a CDL must successfully complete the bus driving training course given by the NC DWM prior to driving any yellow school bus. The course consists of 3 days of classroom training followed by exams. If the candidate successfully passes the exams, they then must obtain a fourteen-day permit, which will grant access to complete 3 days of behind-the-wheel training, followed by a driving test.
  - All bus drivers are subject to training and/or review of policies and procedures relevant to pupil transportation in Asheboro City Schools.
4. Regular bus inspections
  - All buses receive an inspection every 30 days (as indicated by General Statute).
5. Age of buses
  - The fleet of 21 yellow buses ranges in age from 1994 to 2017 models. The average age is 7.75 years.
  - The fleet of seven activity buses ranges in age from 1991 to 2012 models. The average age is 12.17 years.
6. Motor coach approved list
  - Holiday Tours, Inc.
  - Sunway Charters
  - Cross Roads Charters and Tours

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	Year	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	
	Average daily bus ridership	1,858	1,864	1,722	1,824	2,296	
	Average daily bus miles	1,207	1,155	1,219	1,225	1,317	