

“Driver” means any person operating a school bus owned or operated by the district while transporting students to or from school or approved school activities. This includes full-time, regularly employed drivers; casual, or substitute drivers; leased drivers and independent owner-operator contractors.

The board of trustees will employ drivers only upon written application approved by the State Department of Education. Applicants must be over the age of eighteen (18), of good moral character, and not addicted to the use of intoxicants or narcotics. Persons or entities which provide student transportation services under contract with the district are required to supply the same information as required of school bus driver applicants.

A driver will be subject to the physical examination standards of the federal motor carrier safety regulations.

While operating a school bus, a school bus driver must, at all times, be in the possession of a current commercial driver’s license (CDL) including endorsements as specified in Idaho Code Section 49-105, and a school bus driver’s permit issued by the board. The permit must be in a form approved by the State Department of Education and must be carried on the driver’s person or prominently displayed at all times that the driver is operating any school bus carrying students. The board, after a hearing and for cause, may revoke a driver’s permit.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections

33-1508

33-1509

49-105

*Pupil Transportation Manual*, Idaho State Department of Education, revised 1996 and all subsequent revisions.

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