

## **School Bus Safety Requirements**

School buses are equipped with all state and federally mandated safety features, including:

- stop signs
- crossing arms
- amber and red warning lights
- seatbelts
- high-back seats
- emergency exits

All school buses must meet Federal and State regulations. They must pass a government-inspection twice annually. Drivers are required to do a pre-trip inspection of the vehicle daily. The district conducts random compliance checks throughout the year.

All school bus drivers must follow Federal and State regulations. Drivers must hold a Commercial Driver's License and pass a physical at minimum every 2 years. Drivers must be fingerprinted and have had a criminal background check, and must participate in random drug and alcohol testing.

The district holds emergency school bus evacuation drills twice per year.