**School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus)**

**Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU 9)**

**ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY.**

**USE OF THIS SPECIFIC CHECKLIST IS NOT MANDATORY.**

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| **Front of Vehicle** | **Side of Vehicle** | **In Cab** | **Passenger Items** |
| Light Lens Condition | Light Lens Condition | Safety Belt | Steps |
| **Engine Compartment** | Reflectors | Fire Extinguisher | Handrail |
| Oil Level | **Driver/Fuel Area** | Electrical Fuses | Step Light |
| Coolant Level | Door | Triangles | Lift |
| Power Steering Fluid | Mirror | Safe Start | Seating Secured |
| Water Pump | Fuel Tank | ABS |  |
| Belt or Gear | Fuel Leaks | Temperature Gauge | **Post-Trip** |
| Alternator | Fuel Cap | Oil Pressure Gauge | Student Check |
| Belt or Gear | **Under Vehicle** | Voltmeter Gauge | Walk Around |
| Air Compressor | Drive Shaft | Air Gauge | Articles left on the Bus |
| Belt or Gear | Exhaust System | Left Turn Signal | Open windows/doors |
| Leaks | Frame | Right Turn Signal | Damage Vandalism |
| Hoses | **Suspension** | Hazard Lights | Mechanical Problems |
| **Steering** | Springs | Headlights | Operational Problems |
| Box | Spring Mount(s) | High Beams |  |
| Hoses | Shock(s) | Horn |  |
| Pitman Arm | U-Bolts | Heater(s) |  |
| Drag Link | Air Bag | Defroster |  |
| **Front/Rear Brakes** | Air Bag Mount | Mirrors |  |
| Slack Adjustor | **Wheels** | Windshield |  |
| Brake Chamber | Rim | Wipers |  |
| Brake Hose or Line | Lug Nuts | Washers |  |
| Drum or Disk | Axle Hub Oil Seal | Parking Brake |  |
| Linings or Pads | Spacers | Service Brake |  |
| **Tires** | **Rear of Vehicle** | Dome Lights |  |
| Inflation | Light Lens Condition | Emergency Door Alarm |  |
| Condition | Reflectors | Emergency Window Alarm |  |
| Depth | Splash Guard | Emergency Kit |  |
| **Exterior Lights** | Emergency Door | Body Fluid Kit |  |
| Clearance | **Air Brake Check** | Seat Belt Cutter |  |
| Hazard | \*1 Compressor | Student Mirror |  |
| Turn Signals | \*2 System Leaks | Communications |  |
| Overhead Amber | \*3 Low Air Warning |  |  |
| Overhead Red | \*4 Valve Set or Hydraulic  Brake Check |  |  |
| Stop Arm  (including operation) |  |  | \* If No Air Brakes Line  Out Components |
| Brake |  |  |  |
| Tail |  |  |  |

"Per 1 CCR 301-26, 4204-R-8.02 The pre-trip and post-trip inspection requirements for school transportation vehicles, other than small vehicles, shall include at a minimum all items listed on the CDE School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus) Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU-9) Form.”