

**(SCHOOL DISTRICT)
BUS DRIVER RIDE CHECK LIST**

Driver Name _____

Bus # _____

Run Type AM PM KINDG SPECIAL

Date _____

Evaluator Name _____

Items checked are areas of concern.

1. Passing and being passed

A.	Clearance		
B.	Illegal maneuver		
C.	Cooperation with passer		
D.	Uses caution		
E.	Following distance		

6. Speed Control

A.	Exceeds posted speed		
B.	Too fast for safety		
C.	Speed on turns		
D.	Approaching corners		

2. RR Crossing

A.	Activates lights properly		
B.	Stopping distance from tracks		
C.	Looking/listening		
D.	Opens doors		
E.	Crossing tracks		
F.	Students quiet		

7. Stop sign/Traffic Signal

A.	Observation at intersection		
B.	Position after stopping		
C.	Makes full stop		
D.	Starts before signal changes		
E.	Checks traffic before moving		

3. Loading/Unloading

A.	Approach to stop		
B.	Smoothness of stop		
C.	Use of overhead lights		
D.	Position after stop		
E.	Use of mirrors		
F.	Shifts to neutral sets brake		
G.	Students seated before bus moves		
H.	Watches students cross		
I.	Signals students across		
J.	Students safely across before bus moves		

8. Caution

A.	Observation at intersection		
B.	Changing lanes		
C.	Merging traffic		
D.	Passing/being passed		

9. Student Management

A.	Students observe safety rules		
B.	Noise level acceptable		
C.	Avoids shouting/threats		
D.	Students properly seated		

4. Right/Left turns

A.	Correct lane before/during/after		
B.	Turn not too wide		
C.	Adequate time and space		

10. Use of Brakes

A.	Smoothness in applying		
B.	On turns		
C.	Reaction to hazards		

5. Proper use of signals

A.	Signal knowledge		
B.	Starting from curb		
C.	On turns		
D.	Lane changes		

11. General

A.	Conducted pre-trip inspection		
B.	Overall courtesy on the road		
C.	Use of seat belt		
D.	Defensive driving/good driving habit		
E.	Attitude toward job/responsibility		
F.	Route knowledge		
G.	Personal appearance		
H.	Courtesy to passengers		
I.	Post-trip inspection		

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