

APPENDIX "A"
Arkansas Division of Academic Facilities & Transportation
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

NAME OF DRIVER _____

ADDRESS _____

PHYSICAL FITNESS:

1. EYES:

VISUAL ACUITY _____ RIGHT _____ LEFT _____

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED: YES _____ NO _____

FIELD OF VISION: (Minimum of 70%) YES _____ NO _____

COLOR BLIND (RED-GREEN-AMBER) PASS _____ FAIL _____

2. HEARING:

PASS _____ FAIL _____

(Must perceive forced whispered voice \geq 5ft. with or without hearing aid, or average hearing loss in better ear \leq 40db.)

3. INDICATIONS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH DRIVING A SCHOOL BUS:

YES _____ NO _____

4. ABNORMALITIES OF THE LUNGS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH DRIVING A SCHOOL BUS:

YES _____ NO _____

5. BLOOD PRESSURE: (WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS)

YES _____ NO _____

6. AMPUTATION OF MEMBER: ARM _____ HAND _____ LEG _____ FOOT _____

7. EVIDENCE OF EPILEPSY OR SEIZURES:

YES _____ NO _____

8. CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS OF ALCOHOLISM:

YES _____ NO _____

9. USE OF DRUGS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN:

YES _____ NO _____

10. DIABETES (INSULIN DEPENDENT):

YES _____ NO _____

11. ELIGIBILITY TO DRIVE A BUS:

QUALIFIED _____

DISQUALIFIED _____

PHYSICIAN OR APRN

DATE

The following is intended to provide guidelines that will assist the physician in determining whether the driver is physically qualified to drive a school bus.

1. Eyes –
Visual Acuity – must be at least 20/40 with or without corrective lenses.
Glasses – must be properly fitted.
Field of Vision – if answer is no, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
Color Blind – if answer is fail, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
2. Hearing – if answer is “fail,” then not qualified to drive a school bus.
3. Cardiovascular Disease – if answer is yes, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
4. Lung Abnormalities – if answer is yes, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
5. Blood Pressure – must be within normal limits.
6. Amputation – if answer is yes to any, the examining official may approve the examinee if the amputation does not affect their ability to drive a school bus.
7. Epilepsy/Seizures – if answer is yes, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
8. Alcoholism – if answer is yes, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
9. Drug Use – if answer is yes, then not qualified to drive a school bus.
10. Diabetes – if insulin dependent, then not qualified to drive a school bus.

(Exception: If physician has controlled diabetes for a minimum of six (6) months with the use of insulin, the driver may be approved to drive).