

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL
School Bus Inspection
School Year 2014

- County
 School System
 Contractor
 Highway Patrol

This completed form is required in accordance with Section 20-10-101, MCA. All vehicles not approved on first inspection must be reinspected by the Highway Patrol as soon as all defects are corrected. **Shaded fields must be verified by the Highway Patrol.**

County # and Name		School System # and Name			
Vehicle I.D. # (VIN)	Bus Number	Model Year	License #	Rated Capacity ****	
Chassis Make	Body Make	Bus Type		Type of Fuel	
Wheel Chair Lift Equipped?	Wheel Chair Tiedowns Are		Ownership		

INSPECTION
TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL
Semester __1st __2nd

Page No.*	Items listed in the Standards for School Buses in Montana	Approved				Page No.*	Items listed in the Standards for School Buses in Montana	Approved			
		Yes	No	NA**	Corr			Yes	No	NA**	Corr
C17	Identification - front					C34	Belt cutter *****				
C18	Head Lamps					C18	Interior lamps				
C10	Color					C18	Ceiling - Interior				
C18	Turn signal lamps - front					C21	Seating				
C18	Turn signal lamps - side (post 1987)					C14	Floor				
C18	Red & amber signals - front					C9	Aisle				
C18	Marker lamps - front					C22	Tools - storage				
C18	Windshield					C24	Windows				
C24	Windshield wipers					C13	Warning device				
C20	Exterior mirrors					C13	Buzzer emergency door				
C3	Battery					C12	Emergency door				
C4	Generator or alternator					C18	Red & amber signals - rear				
C11	Service door					C18	Turn signal lamps - rear				
C6	Head lamp indicator					C18	Stop lamps				
C6	Horn					C18	Marker lamps - rear				
C20	Interior mirror					C19	Strobe Light - rear**** (Mandatory - Buses after 8/16/2002)				
C6	Speedometer					C17	Identification - rear				
C2	Brakes					C4	Exhaust system (no leaks)				
C21	Driver seat belt					C5	Fuel tank				
C7	Steering gear					C7	Tires (2/32" rear - 4/32" front min.)				
C13	Fire extinguisher (5 lbs)						Cleanliness				
C13	First aid kit					C22	Stop arm				
C13	Body fluids kit					C5	No trailer hitch				
C11	Defroster						Required by forest regulation:				
C6	Heaters						Shovel (securely fastened)				
C20	Wheelchair forward facing (post 1993)						Axe (securely fastened)				

*Page number reference, *Standards for School Buses in Montana* (2002 edition).

Does not apply. *New buses ordered after 08/16/2002. ****Based on original capacity listed on the manufacturers certification tag found inside the bus

***** 2005 National Standards

On first inspection, this bus is: Approved Not Approved

Inspecting Patrol Officer: _____

Badge No. _____ Date _____

Signature of District Official

On reinspection, this bus is: Approved Not Approved

Inspecting Patrol Officer: _____

Badge No. _____ Date _____

Date