

# Student Transportation Laws

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## **TN Code Title 49 Education, Chapter 6 Elementary and Secondary Education, Part 21 Transportation:**

[49-6-2101. Power of boards to provide transportation.](#)

[49-6-2102. Rules and regulations.](#)

[49-6-2103. Transportation free.](#)

[49-6-2104. Payments in lieu of transportation.](#)

[49-6-2105. Maximum time in transit.](#)

[49-6-2106. Approval of routes.](#)

[49-6-2107. Certification of drivers and equipment.](#)

[49-6-2108. Drivers -- Physical and mental examinations.](#)

[49-6-2109. Equipment -- Commercial advertising.](#)

[49-6-2110. Safe operation of buses.](#)

[49-6-2111. School bus insurance.](#)

[49-6-2112. School bus tax exemption.](#)

[49-6-2113. Penalty for violations.](#)

[49-6-2114. Tennessee Children with Disabilities Transportation Act.](#)

[49-6-2115. Compliance with school bus and motor vehicle safety standards.](#)

[49-6-2116. Transportation supervisor -- Transportation policy relative to safe transport of students.](#)

[49-6-2117. Prohibition against nonpublic schools employing or permitting driver convicted of violations.](#)

[49-6-2118. Policies and procedures for students exiting school bus at stop other than regular bus stop -- Bus drivers' responsibilities -- Unruly students.](#)

## **TN Code Title 55 Motor and Other Vehicles, Chapter 50 Uniform Classified and Commercial Driver License Act:**

[55-50-102. Chapter Definitions.](#)

[55-50-302. Classes of licenses, Endorsements, Applicability to temporary licenses and permits.](#)

[55-50-401. Limitation on number of driver licenses.](#)

[55-50-402. Notification required by employee.](#)

[55-50-403. Employer responsibilities.](#)

[55-50-404. Commercial driver license required.](#)

[55-50-405. Violations -- Penalties -- Driving under the influence.](#)

[55-50-406. Application for commercial driver license.](#)

[55-50-407. Commercial driver license.](#)

[55-50-408. Driving under the influence.](#)

[55-50-409. Notification of traffic violations -- Furnishing driving record information.](#)

[55-50-410. Rulemaking authority.](#)

[55-50-411. Where denial of commercial driver license based on medical disqualification not permitted -- Suspension.](#)

[55-50-412. Approaching and driving over a railroad highway grade crossing.](#)

[55-50-413. Valid medical card required.](#)

## **CFR Title 49 → Subtitle B → Chapter III → Subchapter B → Part 383. Commercial Driver's License Standards; Requirements and Penalties.**

### [Part 383](#)

[§383.35 Notification of previous employment.](#)

[§383.37 Employer responsibilities.](#)

## **Drug and Alcohol Testing:**

[FMCSA Drug and Alcohol FAQ's](#)

[CFR Title 49 → Subtitle B → Chapter III → Subchapter B → Part 382. Controlled substances and alcohol use and testing.](#)

[CFR Title 49 → Subtitle A → Part 40 → Subpart B → §40.25. Procedures for transportation workplace drug and alcohol testing programs and subpart B Employer responsibilities.](#)

## **Distracted Driving:**

[55-8-192. Use of portable electronic device by school bus drivers.](#)

## **Annual MVR (Motor Vehicle Record) inquiry:**

[§391.25 Annual inquiry and review of driving record.](#)

## **School Administered Child Care Programs:**

[State Board of Ed. Rule Chapter 0520-12-01](#)

## **Persons improperly on school premises (including entering onto a school bus):**

[49-6-2008 Persons improperly on school premises, assault upon educational personnel](#)

## **Passing a school bus:**

[55-8-151 Overtaking and passing school, youth or church bus -- Markings -- Discharging passengers -- Penalties.](#)

## **Discipline:**

[49-6-3401 Suspension of Students \(including from riding a school bus\)](#)

[49-6-4106 Disciplinary referrals, notation of action taken returned to the referring staff member](#)

[49-6-4007 Code distribution and posting](#)

[49-6-4502 Harassment, intimidation, cyberbullying, bullying definitions.](#)

## **Operation of school buses and Minimum standards for school buses:**

[State Board of Ed. Rule Chapter 0520-01-05](#)

## **TOSHA:**

[Top 25 Most Cited Standards \(see Public Sector\).](#)

[CFR Title 29 → Subtitle B → Chapter XVII → Part 1910 → Subpart J → §1910.147. The Control of Hazardous Material. \(Lockout/tagout.\)](#)