

## **School Bus Safety – State Board Policy and Law**

Georgia's professional school bus drivers work hard to keep Georgia school children safe. In addition to have a CDL license, Georgia school bus drivers must complete an extensive Entry Level Driver Training program before transporting students. This training is administered by certified school bus driver instructor trainers. Georgia school bus drivers are introduced to state and federal laws pertaining to the safe operation of a school bus. In addition, they learn about state and local policies and procedures related to their job.

In addition to driver training, school buses are inspected annually by the Georgia Department of Public Safety and monthly by the local technicians employed by the school system or contracted agency. In this section you have access to state board rules specific to school bus transportation. In addition, Georgia laws related to pupil transportation are list and a search engine is provided for your convenience look up a Georgia law. The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration is quoted as saying that the school bus is a much safer form of transportation than a passenger vehicle. While the school bus is a safe form of transportation, in Georgia, we know that the bus driver is the safest part of their school bus.