

## Chapter MVD 5

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

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**MVD 5.01 Definition.** The term "school bus" as used herein shall mean any motor vehicle which is owned or operated by a public or governmental agency, or privately owned and operated for compensation, which is used to transport children to or from school or to transport school groups engaged in extra-curricular activities to or from a school or district.

## DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

**MVD 5.02 School bus operator's license.** No person shall operate a school bus without having first applied for and received a school bus operator's license as provided by section 85.08 (3a), Wis. Stats. Application for such license must be made to the Motor Vehicle Department, Madison 2, Wisconsin. (The law prohibits issuance of a school bus driver's license to any person who is less than 21 years of age.)

**MVD 5.03 Moral character.** School bus drivers shall be of good moral character. No person shall be employed as a school bus driver who shall have been convicted of a felony or any offense against public morals, or within 2 years after being convicted of any of the following offenses while driving a motor vehicle:

- (1) Manslaughter;
- (2) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor or habit forming drugs;
- (3) Failure to stop, disclose identity and render assistance when involved in a motor vehicle accident;
- (4) Reckless driving.

**MVD 5.04 Physical qualifications.** School bus operators must be in good physical condition, possessing at least 20/40 vision either normally or corrected, capable of seeing with both eyes, and possess-