

## Review Questions

The answer sheet for these questions is located at the end of the booklet.

### Review Questions-Driver Qualifications / Public Relations

1. Which of the following is true:
  - a. It is very important to always drive according to the rules of the road
  - b. A vehicle driver represents the school district
  - c. Vehicle drivers are constantly observed by the public
  - d. All of the above

#### *Answer True or False:*

2. Public relations are not always important.
3. To operate a vehicle, the driver must be at least 18 years of age and have at least one-year driving experience.
4. Vehicle drivers are required to have at least two hours of in-service training per year.
5. Vehicle drivers not meeting the in-service requirements may have their certificate revoked.
6. Vehicle drivers must have a BCII report every six years.
7. Vehicle drivers practice good public relations by showing respect for property.
8. You can have 10 points on your driving record in 24 months and still be certified as a vehicle driver.

### Review Questions - Vehicle Regulations

#### *Answer True or False*

9. Vehicle must be inspected twice a year by a qualified mechanic.
10. Any vehicle may be used by a board of education to transport pupils to school.
11. School boards may use vehicles designed for nine passengers or less to transport the golf team to an event when a bus is not available.
12. The rated capacity of the vehicle may be set by the owner based upon vehicles modifications.
13. Vehicles built to transport nine passengers or less (not including the driver) require the same safety equipment as a school bus.
14. These vehicles are not required to be inspected before use.
15. Roof-top signs are not required for school transportation vehicles.
16. No marking is required on the side of school vehicles.
17. Body fluid cleanup kits are not required on these vehicles.

### Review Questions --Trip Planning

18. Vehicle drivers should always be given a map with \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Money or credit cards may be needed for:
  - a. Tolls
  - b. Parking
  - c. Fuel
  - d. All of the above
20. The driver must ensure that the vehicle is safe to drive by completing a \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving.

21. Lock and \_\_\_\_\_ your vehicle when you park at your destination or any stop when the vehicle is unattended.
22. When parking at a school or restaurant, always try to park to avoid the need to \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The driver should always make sure the \_\_\_\_\_ are kept in a secure place on their person.
24. Before leaving any destination, drivers should make sure passengers are buckled up and equipment \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Drivers should make sure all trash or equipment is removed from the vehicle.
26. Passengers should be left at a designated area that is secure and properly \_\_\_\_\_.
27. The vehicle driver is required to pre-trip the vehicle before transporting students.
28. A trip ticket is optional, depending on school policy.
29. The safest way to park a vehicle is to park so you can back out.
30. The use of seat belts is optional for all riders.
31. You should check your vehicle lights and gauges once during the trip.
32. Post-trip procedures:
  - a. Clean out vehicle
  - b. Fill out paperwork
  - c. Make sure passengers are safe or properly supervised
  - d. All of the above
33. When traveling to a destination for the first time, the driver should have:
  - a. A map
  - b. A set of written directions
  - c. Both A & B
  - d. None of the above

**Review Questions – Pre-trip Inspection**

34. These items must be checked during the overview of the vehicle:
  - a. Roof top sign
  - b. Fluid leaks
  - c. Damage
  - d. All of the above
35. You should start the engine before looking under the hood.
36. The fan belts should have no more than \_\_\_\_\_ inch of play.
37. While checking the hydraulic brakes the driver must pump the brakes \_\_\_\_\_ times.
38. The front tires should have \_\_\_\_\_ inch tread depth.
39. The back tires should have \_\_\_\_\_ inch tread depth.

**List all the required safety equipment:**

40. \_\_\_\_\_
41. \_\_\_\_\_
42. \_\_\_\_\_
43. \_\_\_\_\_
44. \_\_\_\_\_
45. \_\_\_\_\_

46. The coolant temperature gauge is located on the instrument panel.

47. Each vehicle driver is required to make a daily pre-trip inspection on the basis of:

- a. Long standing school district tradition
- b. State law
- c. How much practice the driver needs in order to learn the van inspection procedure.

## Review Questions -- Defensive Driving

Select the best answer:

48. The minimum following distance in a vehicle traveling under 40 MPH is:
- One second
  - Two seconds
  - Three seconds
  - Four seconds
49. The steering wheel shall be gripped at the:
- 10 o'clock 2 o'clock position
  - 11 o'clock 1 o'clock position
  - 9 o'clock 3 o'clock position
  - None of the above answers are correct
50. The preferred steering technique is:
- Push pull
  - Palming the wheel
  - Hand over hand
  - None of the above
51. When controlling a skid the driver should:
- Release the accelerator
  - Steer in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go in
  - Be prepared to steer in the opposite direction when the a vehicle starts to correct itself
  - All of the above
52. When backing the vehicle: which statement is **NOT** true:
- Check traffic to the front and rear, especially looking for vehicles, which may pull up close to the rear of the vehicle
  - Use your hazard lights and sound your horn twice before backing
  - You should back into an area to the left of the a vehicle across an open lane of traffic
  - Check traffic to the left at least twice while backing. Impatient motorists may try to pass the vehicle while you are attempting to back up
53. A good defensive driver will:
- Scan the road ahead 12 to 15 seconds
  - Increase your following distance when you have a tailgater
  - Be aware of vehicles to the front, back, and sides of the vehicle
  - All of the above answers are correct
54. Which of the following is **NOT** true? A defensive driver:
- Is safety conscious at all times
  - Realizes that he/she must be aware of all vehicles and pedestrians
  - Should be prepared to slow or stop
  - Trusts others to drive properly

### ***Answer True or False***

55. Whenever possible you should avoid backing, especially with people outside your vehicle.
56. On a two lane road it is not required to sound your horn when passing a slow moving vehicle.
57. Drivers of vehicle shall not use any cellular telephone or hands-free wireless device, or any other portable communication device while the bus (vehicle) is in motion, or while the driver is supervising the loading or unloading of students.
58. While driving down a steep grade the driver should shift to a lower gear on the way down the hill.
59. While driving down a steep grade the vehicle driver should pump the brakes.
60. When leaving the freeway it is always safe to travel the posted speed limit.
61. When entering the freeway you should merge into traffic as soon as possible regardless of the number of vehicles there are or the speed they are traveling.
62. Never back the vehicle up at pickup and discharge locations when pupils are outside the vehicle.

### **Review Questions for Safety and Emergency Procedures**

#### ***Answer True or False***

63. The four-way hazard lights should be actuated in an emergency breakdown.
64. Fusees only need to be placed next to the vehicle.
65. A first aid kit should contain all necessary units or boxes and be removable in the event of an evacuation.
66. When a breakdown occurs always use your warning devices to tell other traffic of the hazard.
67. All vehicles shall be equipped with a fire blanket.
68. While evacuating the vehicle in a tornado, make sure to take along the first aid kit.
69. Fire extinguishers do not have to be recharged if used for only 10 to 15 seconds.
70. When an emergency occurs, it is important to reassure the students and be in command of the situation.
71. While at the emergency scene, it is not necessary to provide a list of passengers to law enforcement officials.
72. The B.M.V. Motor Vehicle crash report form must be filed no later than 6 months after the accident involving more than \$400.00 of property damage.

### **Review questions -- Student Management**

#### ***Answer True or False***

73. The driver is responsible for maintaining control of pupils while being transported on their assigned vehicle.
74. Drivers may inflict reasonable corporal punishment to a student passenger in order to maintain discipline.
75. Drivers and aides must have access to appropriate information about the child to the degree that such information might affect safe operation and medical well-being. Information must be readily accessible in the transportation office. All such information is strictly confidential.
76. Pupils may stand on a moving vehicle, if the vehicle is overcrowded, and a safe seat is not available.
77. Discipline problems should be referred to the appropriate school administrator in writing.
78. Eating on a moving vehicle is permitted if a teacher gives permission.
79. Equipment transported concurrently with students must be secured separately from passengers.
80. Drivers have the authority to assign seats to student passengers.
81. Passengers must leave or board the school transportation vehicle at locations to which they have been assigned unless they have parental and administrative authorization to do otherwise.
82. Band instruments and other large items may be stored in the aisle way of the vehicle, if at least one exit is available for an orderly evacuation.

### **Review questions – Disabilities**

#### ***Answer True or False***

- 83. Drivers should not take responsibility for administering medication.
- 84. The driver should determine if the wheelchair is safe to transport.
- 85. A general knowledge of disabilities is not needed for transporting special needs students.
- 86. It is not necessary to practice special emergency evacuation procedures for persons with disabilities.
- 87. Confidence, security, and dignity are factors considered when transporting persons with disabilities.
- 88. To assure safe transport, each passenger with a disability should be evaluated on an individual basis.
- 89. It is the parents responsibility to ensure that the wheelchair is safe to transport.
- 90. Local district policy should be developed and followed when transporting persons with disabilities.

### **Review questions – Driving Situations (from video)**

#### ***Answer True or False***

- 91. A following distance of one to two seconds should be used when driving the vehicle.
- 92. When turning at an intersection, you are to turn into the nearest lane.
- 93. When being tailgated, you should increase your following distance.
- 94. White pavement markings separate traffic going in the opposite direction.
- 95. As you approach an intersection you should cover the brake.
- 96. If you miss your exit off the freeway, you should stop and back up.
- 97. When evacuation is necessary, evacuate the passengers at least 100 feet away.
- 98. To secure the scene on a two lane highway, place the warning devices at 10 feet to the rear, 100 feet to the rear, and 100 feet to the front of the vehicle.
- 99. When you drop off the edge of the road, you should jerk the wheel to get back on the road.
- 100. It is best to not drive through water that is across the roadway.