

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Bus Maintenance

Buses used in the district's transportation program shall be in safe and legal operating condition. All buses shall be inspected by the Washington State Patrol once each year. Any bus receiving a major repair shall be inspected in the same manner as a new bus, with emphasis on mechanical safety. No bus shall be operated with regrooved, recapped or retreaded tires on the front wheels. A bus driver shall inspect his/her bus in the manner prescribed in the School Bus Driver Handbook (SPI). By September 1, 1992, each school bus shall be equipped with a front-mounted crossing arm so that students will be at least five feet in front of the bus before being able to cross in front of it.

Legal References:	RCW 46.32.010 (1)	Inspection authorized—Duties of state patrol
	28A.320.080	Joint purchasing
	46.37.620	School buses—Crossing arms
	WAC 392-143-035	Inspection by state patrol
	392-143-040	Inspection of school buses
	392-143-065	Tires—front axle
	392-143-020	Rules for school bus drivers; Rules for students riding school buses.

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