

Safety & Maintenance

- Each of our vehicles is subjected to a thorough New Jersey DMV inspection twice a year. These inspections are conducted on-site and are school-vehicle-specific.
- Drivers must conduct a complete pre-trip inspection each time a vehicle is placed into service. This inspection, as mandated by New Jersey State Statute, is required before the morning runs, before the midday runs, and before the afternoon runs. Any vehicle that is found to be deficient during these pre-trip inspections is immediately placed out of service until such time as a mechanic can correct the deficiency.
- All vehicles are routinely maintained during the school year according to a regular schedule as established by our district's head mechanic.
- The district's mechanics do a thorough maintenance check of all vehicles during the summer months in preparation for the opening of school in September.
- All drivers are made aware of those pupils who have been identified by school medical personnel as having a special medical need. Most drivers have received CPR training through the Roxbury Township Board of Education and all are trained in the administration of the epi-pen for allergic reactions.
- All vehicles must be locked when not in use thereby requiring each driver to walk to the rear of the vehicle before leaving it unattended. This requirement also serves as a method whereby each vehicle is checked for pupils who may have remained on-board.
- Each of our 54-passenger school buses is of the transit type. This type vehicle is easily recognizable by its flat, no hood nose. This type of vehicle affords several safety considerations including better driver-pupil visibility, greater maneuverability in traffic, and easier and safer intersection entry.
- Each vehicle is equipped with a two-way radio in case of emergency. If a vehicle breaks down, a new bus is supplied within a short period of time.
- Because each vehicle completes several runs each day and whereas there is no area within the districts transportation department to accommodate lost items, all lost and found is maintained on the individual bus where the item was found.