

Bus Contractor

Transportation shall be provided by private bus companies consistent with contractual arrangements as offered by the Board of Education from time to time. The contract between Wallingford Public Schools and the transportation company shall have as a requirement the company's compliance with all federal regulations and state statutes. The school bus contractor shall be determined by public competitive bid and shall be qualified in all ways as required by Connecticut General Statutes.

Contracts for transportation approved by the district shall contain assurance that the contractor will establish a drug and alcohol testing program that meets the requirements of federal regulations and state statute and will fulfill the required monthly checks pertaining to information provided by the DMV Commissioner regarding the withdrawal, suspension or revocation of the licenses of drivers.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
14-261b Drug and alcohol testing of drivers of certain vehicles,
mechanics and forklift operators
14-276 to 14-279 re: school bus operators et.al
PA 07-224 An Act Concerning Operator's Licenses Bearing a
School Bus Endorsement
United States Code, Title 49
2717 Alcohol and controlled substance testing (Omnibus)
Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991

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