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## Medical Requirements for School Bus Drivers

### POLICY STATEMENT

The Strait Regional School Board is committed to helping ensure all school bus drivers are medically fit to carry out the assigned role of providing safe transportation for our students.

In the implementation of this policy, the Board will comply with all requirements in accordance with the Province of Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations under the Act, the Motor Carrier Act and Regulations under the Act, as well as other school board and provincial policies, legislation and collective agreements.

### Guidelines

1. Frequency of Medical Reports: School bus drivers shall file with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles a satisfactory medical and optical certificate as part of the requirement for becoming a bus driver, and every five years thereafter until the age of 65 years and once every year from then on. Medical reports are reviewed by the Medical Board of the Registry of Motor Vehicles where the frequency of future medical reports is determined on a case-by-case basis, and the driver notified accordingly.
  
2. Serious Medical Conditions: In the event that a school bus driver develops a serious medical condition within the required reporting period, the driver will be required to inform the Board's Manager of Transportation. If there is reason for concern the Manager of Transportation will contact the Medical Advisory Section of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Authorization will not be given to return to work until confirmation is received indicating that medical standards required to hold a class 2 B drivers licence are fulfilled.