

Georgia Department of Education

Post-Offer and Annual Physical Examination
For School Bus Drivers

To the examining physician:

The purpose of this examination is to detect the presence of defects of such character and extent as to affect the applicant's ability to safely operate a school bus.

As a minimum, the applicant shall have no mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease or condition that would interfere with safe driving; he or she shall have no loss of foot or hand; his or her visual acuity in each eye shall be at least 20/40, or correctable to 20/40 with glasses, and visual form field shall not be less than 140 degrees in horizontal meridian, and ability to distinguish red, green, and yellow colors; his or her hearing shall be such that a forced whispered voice is first perceived, in the better ear, at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid...

Driver's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
Address _____

To be completed by examining physician (Please comment in each space. Enter O for negative.)

Medical History (Present state of health)

Illnesses

_____ Asthma _____ Stomach Ulcer _____ Seizures
_____ Tuberculosis _____ Diabetes _____ Convulsions Fainting
_____ Chronic Cough _____ Cancer _____ Emotional Illnesses
_____ Shortness of Breath _____ Kidney Diseases _____ Muscular Diseases
_____ Cardiovascular Diseases _____ Rheumatic Fever _____ Allergies

Injuries and Broken Bones

Head _____ Neck _____ Back _____ Arms _____ Legs _____ Other _____

Operations _____

Occupational History (Exposure -- duration and time)

Dusts _____ Fumes _____ Radiation _____ Other _____

The above information to the best of my knowledge is accurately recorded with no pertinent medical data omitted, and I hereby authorize the release of the information listed above and the results of the examination to the officials of the Board of Education.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(Physical Examination continued)

Height (in stockings) _____ Weight (indoor clothing) _____ Temperature _____ Pulse _____

Respiration _____ Blood Pressure _____ Has no current clinical diagnosis of high blood pressure likely to interfere with his or her ability to drive a school bus safely (if blood pressure is consistently over 160/90 mm Hg., further test may be necessary).

Hearing: Distance Test: Left Ear _____ Right Ear _____ OR Audiometric: Left Ear _____ Right Ear _____ (Pure tone averages for 500, 1000 & 2000 Hz)

Vision: (State methods used)

Distant Near
Right Corrected Right Right Corrected Right
Left Corrected Left Left Corrected Left
Color _____

Skin _____ Head _____ Neck _____
Nose _____ Mouth _____ Teeth _____
Throat _____ Thyroid _____

Thorax: Heart _____ Lungs _____ Chest X-Ray Results _____ (When deemed advisable by physician)

(Reexamine heart after exercise in those over 35) _____

Vascular System _____ Abdomen _____ Hernia _____

Musculo-Skeletal Arms _____ Legs _____ Digits _____
Back _____ Joints _____ Neurological _____

Recto-genital studies: Diseases or conditions causing discomfort should be evaluated carefully to determine the extent to which the condition might be handicapping while lifting, pulling, or during periods of prolonged driving that might be necessary as part of the driver's duties.

Rectal _____ Genitalia _____

Laboratory Findings

Urinalysis: Spec. Gr. _____ Albumin _____ Sugar _____

Tuberculosis Skin Test: Positive _____ Negative _____ (Required of all new drivers and others when deemed advisable by physician)

Physician's comments _____

This is to certify that I have this day, Date of Exam, _____ examined _____ and find him/her

_____ Qualified as a School Bus Driver _____ Not Qualified as a School Bus Driver

Examining Physician's MD/DO Signature

Georgia Medical License Number

Signature of PA or Cert. Nurse Practitioner

If signed by PA or NP complete the following:

Print Name of Supervising/Delegating Physician

Medical License Number for Supervising/Delegating Physician