

REGION TWO SCHOOL OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF REGION TWO BUS DRIVERS

In accordance with the federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, in addition to other pertinent state and federal laws disseminated to effectuate a drug and alcohol free workplace, the Region Two Cooperative Board is committed to the establishment of an alcohol and controlled substance testing program for school bus drivers, in addition to any other employees who drive vehicles to transport sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver.

The purpose of the testing program shall be to help prevent accidents, injuries and deaths resulting from the misuse of alcohol and controlled substances by drivers performing safety-sensitive functions. The Director shall be responsible for the implementation of an alcohol and drug testing program consistent with federal regulations and shall implement additional administrative procedures to assist and further the implementation of the federal mandates regarding alcohol and controlled substances testing as he/she deems necessary.

Region Two personnel licensed to transport students will be included in the policies and procedures for Policy EEAEAA.

Legal Reference: 49 CFR Part 382
 26 MRSA §§ 681(8)(B); 685(2); 689

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