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School Bus Pre-trip Inspection – Type III Vehicles Only

District/Carrier: _____ Date: _____

Driver: ______ Evaluator: _____

	Checked?	
Mechanical	Yes	No
Oil level		
Auto transmission fluid level		
Alternator		
Belts & hoses		
Coolant level		
Water pump		
Brake master cylinder		
Check for leaks		
Steering gearbox & hoses		
Steering linkage		
Power steering pump/fluid level		

External Inspection	Yes	No
Lights – Headlamps, signals, clearance, ID, marker, tail, stop, license & backup lamps		
Brakes, drums, rotors, linings		
Brakes, service		
Brakes, parking		
Doors & mirrors		
Windshield(s)		
Window glass		
Exhaust		
Fuel tank & cap		
Wheels – lugs, rims, tires		

	Checked?	
Internal Inspection	Yes	No
Engine running, parking brake applied		
Oil pressure builds		
Fuses/breakers		
Indicator lamps –		
Turn signal, 4-way, high beam, brake		
lamp, park brake lamp, other		
Fuel gauge functional		
Seat belts & child seats		
Horn		
Heater/defroster		
Mirrors properly adjusted		
Windshield wipers/washers		
Emergency equipment –		
Fire extinguisher (min. 10:BC), first aid &		
body fluid cleanup kits		
Seats		

Wheelchair	Yes	No
Interlock safety system functional		
Lift or ramp functions properly		
Seat belts, lap and shoulder		
Tiedowns, anchor points		

Comments/Additional or remedial training performed:

Evaluator signature:______ Driver signature:_____

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Reset Form