

“At the heart of our District is the safety of our passengers and our employees”

Operational Standards for a new driver applicant:

No person shall be eligible to operate a school bus or a school owned activity vehicle used to transport students that have the following as of January 2006:

- (a) a conviction for DWI or DUI within the previous ten-years
- (b) two convictions in any combination of DWI or DUI within the previous fifteen-years
- (c) any serious traffic offense (see NM 6.141.4
- (d) insulin dependent

1st – First 4 Hours of State/District Regulations (1 Time Only)

(To get familiar with the program and responsibilities of a driver)

2nd – Physical, Alcohol and Drug Testing Done (Must be renewed every 2 years)

(Will be placed on a random alcohol and drug test list)

After 1 & 2 Step are completed they are Qualified Staff and can drive.

3rd – 6 Hours of CPR & First Aid (1 Time Only)

4th – 4 Hours of Defensive Driving (1 Time Only)

5th – Additional 2 Hours Training on Reasonable Suspicion (1 Time Only)

For everyone completing 1st and 2nd Steps then you have 1 year to complete Steps 3,4 & 5.

IF, you do not complete all five steps within that year you start Certification per State Department Regulations **YOU WILL HAVE TO START FROM STEP 1 AGAIN!**