

**School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus)  
Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Requirements  
(STU 9) 2023-2024**

**ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST ARE MANDATORY. THE USE OF THIS SPECIFIC FORM IS NOT MANDATORY.**

Per 1 CCR 301-26, 9.2 "The pre-trip and post-trip inspection requirements for school transportation vehicles, other than small capacity vehicles, shall include at a minimum all items listed on the CDE School Transportation Vehicle (School Bus) Pre-Trip and Post Trip Requirements (STU-9) Form."

\*\* Items highlighted in gray are not required for electric vehicles\*\*

<i>Front of Vehicle</i>	<i>Side of Vehicle</i>	<i>In Cab</i>	<i>Passenger Items</i>
Light Lens Condition	Light Lens Condition	Safety Belt	Steps
<i>Engine Compartment</i>	Reflectors	Fire Extinguisher	Handrail
Oil Level	<i>Driver/Fuel Area</i>	Electrical Fuses	Step Light
Coolant Level	Door	Triangles	Lift
Power Steering Fluid	Mirror	Safe Start	Seating Secured
Water Pump	Fuel Tank	ABS	
Belt or Gear	Fuel Leaks	Temperature Gauge	<i>Post-Trip</i>
Alternator	Fuel Cap	Oil Pressure Gauge	Student Check
Belt or Gear	<i>Under Vehicle</i>	Voltmeter Gauge	Walk Around
Air Compressor	Drive Shaft	Air Gauge	Articles left on the Bus
Belt or Gear	Exhaust System	Left Turn Signal	Open windows/doors
Leaks	Frame	Right Turn Signal	Damage Vandalism
Hoses	<i>Suspension</i>	Hazard Lights	Mechanical Problems
<i>Steering</i>	Springs	Headlights	Operational Problems
Box	Spring Mount(s)	High Beams	
Hoses	Shock(s)	Horn	
Pitman Arm	U-Bolts	Heater(s)	
Drag Link	Air Bag	Defroster	
<i>Front/Rear Brakes</i>	Air Bag Mount	Mirrors	
Slack Adjustor	<i>Wheels</i>	Windshield	
Brake Chamber	Rim	Wipers	
Brake Hose or Line	Lug Nuts	Washers	
Drum or Disk	Axle Hub Oil Seal	Parking Brake	
Linings or Pads	Spacers	Service Brake	
<i>Tires</i>	<i>Rear of Vehicle</i>	Dome Lights	
Inflation	Light Lens Condition	Emergency Door Alarm	
Condition	Reflectors	Emergency Window Alarm	
Depth	Splash Guard	Emergency Kit	
<i>Exterior Lights</i>	Emergency Door	Body Fluid Kit	
Clearance	<i>Air Brake Check</i>	Seat Belt Cutter	
Hazard	*1 Compressor	Student Mirror	
Turn Signals	*2 System Leaks	Communications	
Overhead Amber	*3 Low Air Warning		
Overhead Red	*4 Valve Set or Hydraulic Brake Check		
Stop Arm (including operation)			* If No Air Brakes Line Out Components
Brake			
Tail			

