

POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

Certification or Licensing

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Bus Driver Qualifications

The NJSBA believes that retesting of bus drivers should be required when: a driver is involved in one chargeable bus accident during any one school year; and when a driver reaches the age of 60, and every two years thereafter, until retirement. *[Authority: DA 5/72-28, DA 5/02-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR, DA 11/21-SR]*

Notice Concerning Suspended or Revoked Licenses

The NJSBA believes that the New Jersey Department of Education in coordination with the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles should develop a notification procedure whereby executive county superintendents could be notified on a monthly basis of any licensed school bus drivers whose licenses have either been suspended or revoked. *[Authority: DA 6/85-11, Reaffirmed: DA 11/96-SR, DA 5/97-CR (School Finance), DA 5/02-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR, DA 11/21-SR]*

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