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**Physical Fitness Certificate
School Bus Driver
Special Purpose Bus Operator
School Bus Monitor**

Indiana Code 20-27-8-1, in part states, (a) an individual may not drive a school bus for the transportation of students or be employed as a school bus monitor unless the individual satisfies the following requirements:

(7) Possess the following required physical characteristics:

(A) Sufficient physical ability to be a school bus driver, as determined by the state school committee. (Title 575 IAC 1-8)

(B) Possession and full normal use of both hands, both arms, both feet, both legs, both eyes, and both ears.

(C) Freedom from any communicable disease that:

- (i) may be transmitted through airborne or droplet means; or
- (ii) requires isolation of the infected person under 410 IAC 1-2.3.

(D) Freedom from any mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease which might impair the person's ability to properly operate a school bus.

(E) This clause does not apply to a school bus monitor. Visual acuity, with or without glasses, of at least 20/40 in each eye equal to the vision requirements under 49 CFR 391.41 and a field of vision with one hundred fifty (150) degree minimum and with depth perception of at least eighty percent (80%) or forty-eight (48) seconds of arc or less angle of stereopsis.

Indiana Code 20-27-9-5(c)(1), in part states, if the special purpose bus has a capacity of more than fifteen passengers, the operator must meet the requirements for a school bus driver set forth in IC 20-27-8-4.

Physical Fitness Certificate Requirement

An individual who is or intends to become a school bus driver must obtain a physical examination certificate stating that the individual possesses the physical characteristics required by section 1(a)(7) of this chapter. The certificate shall be made by an individual who is registered in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners after the certified medical examiner has conducted a physical examination of the school bus driver or prospective school bus driver. The school corporation shall determine how the certified medical examiner who is to conduct the physical examination is chosen and who must pay for the physical examination. (IC 20-27-8-4)

I certify that _____ possesses the physical characteristics required by IC 20-27-8-1 to be a school bus driver, school bus monitor, or special purpose bus operator. The certificate of examination shall be filed with the school corporation or employer not more than seven days after the examination. (IC 20-27-8-5)

Certified Medical Examiner's signature

printed name

Certified Medical Examiner's medical license number

date of examination

This physical examination expires 24 months from the above date. (IC 20-27-8-5)

Certified Medical Examiner's address and telephone number