



Appendix B1

School Bus Pre-trip Inspection – Type III Vehicles Only

District/Carrier: _____ Date: _____

Driver: _____ Evaluator: _____

	Checked?	
	Yes	No
Mechanical		
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		

	Checked?	
	Yes	No
External Inspection		
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?	
	Yes	No
Internal Inspection		
<i>*Engine running, parking brake applied*</i>		
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		

	Checked?	
	Yes	No
Wheelchair		
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: _____