

# Regulatory Agencies

## Overview

Monte Vista School District Transportation Department is governed by many agencies. The list of requirements seems endless and to catalog them here is unnecessary. If you are interested in gaining any information governing our department you may obtain it from the director at any time.

## US Department of Transportation

All school bus operators employed by Monte Vista School District must be in compliance with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 and carry a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B with P2 and S endorsements. Unless already in possession of the license and endorsements noted above, applicants must obtain a CDL instructional Permit before the CDL Driving Skills tests may be administered.

Monte Vista School District is not a certified third-party testing organization, and arrangements to receive the CDL skills test: the pre-trip inspection test, the basic control skills test and the road test can be made through the director.

# CDE - Colorado Department of Education

## Operation Requirements:

- American Red Cross First Aid certificate or its equivalent within 90 calendar days after initial employment.
- Satisfactory motor vehicle driving record (MVR) as determined by the local Board of Education policy.
- Able to understand and apply the rules and regulations governing the “Operation of School Transportation Vehicles.”
- Pre-service training for new drivers that includes training and written tests concerning driving on mountainous terrain and in adverse weather conditions.
- Pass the adverse weather conditions written test during pre-service training.
- Pass the mountain driving written test during pre-service training.
- Participate in at least 6 hours of in service safety training annually.
- Pass the CDE school bus written test during pre-service training and annually thereafter.
- Pass a driving test during pre-service training and annually thereafter. Driving test and/or route evaluation will be conducted annually.