

204. **SCHOOL BUSES MUST CARRY APPROVED FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND FIRST AID EQUIPMENT.** Every school bus operating within the State shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher which bears the label of approval of the Fire Underwriter's Association and which shall be kept properly filled and in satisfactory operating conditions, at all times.

The extinguisher shall be placed in the school bus in a location readily accessible to the driver.

Every school bus shall also be equipped with a complete first aid kit which shall first have been approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

205. **SAFETY DEVICES ON SCHOOL BUSES.** Every school bus operating in this State shall have a door in or near the rear of the bus readily accessible for the discharging of pupils in case of emergency.

The rear bumper shall be so placed that it will not interfere with the egress of the passengers using the emergency door.

The door shall be controlled by a safety device which in case of emergency may easily be operated independently of the driver and the device shall be protected against accidental or unauthorized release.

206. **SCHOOL BUS MUST STOP BEFORE CROSSING R. R. TRACKS.** Every school bus operating in the State shall be required to come to a full stop within at least 10 feet and not more than 50 feet before crossing at grade any track or tracks of a railroad.

207. **ILLEGAL DISPLAY OF "SCHOOL BUS" LETTERING.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or permit to be operated any motor vehicle with the words "School Bus" painted or printed thereon if such bus is not used as a bus for the transportation of children to and from school.

208. **BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL BUSES.** Every school bus shall be inspected at least twice each year.

Such inspection shall be made by the superintendent, head master or supervisor, as the case may be, or by a duly authorized agent assisted by a person to be designated by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

209. **PENALTIES. OPERATOR FAILING TO MAKE REQUIRED STOP.** Any person operating a motor vehicle which fails to stop as required, when a school bus, with the stop signal set, stops to take on or discharge children, or who otherwise violates the provisions of this Article when such bus actually halts for the purpose of taking on or discharging children,