



**POLICY 2.18**

**5-D** I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed repeal of Policy 5.18, entitled “Safe Operation of School District Buses.”

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**Repeal-Development      CONSENT ITEM**

- This policy is being proposed for repeal as it has been included in Policy 3.21 “Safe Operation of District School Buses”.

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**SAFE OPERATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSES**

- 1 ~~1. All employees who drive District buses must comply with standards established by~~  
2 ~~the Superintendent.~~
- 3 ~~2. Any employee who knowingly operates a District bus with a suspended or revoked~~  
4 ~~license may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.~~
- 5 ~~3. Applicants for the position of school bus driver will not be hired if their driver history~~  
6 ~~record contains either a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or an adjudication within~~  
7 ~~the preceding seven (7) years for one of the following crimes:~~
  - 8 ~~a. Driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemical substances or~~  
9 ~~controlled substances, or with unlawful blood alcohol levels;~~
  - 10 ~~b. Leaving the scene of an accident where there was an injury and/or property~~  
11 ~~damage exceeding \$500.00;~~
  - 12 ~~c. Reckless driving resulting in an accident;~~
  - 13 ~~d. Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.~~
- 14 ~~4. Employees who operate a District bus during the performance of their regular~~  
15 ~~duties and who plead nolo contendere or guilty, or who are found guilty committing~~  
16 ~~any of the crimes listed in Section 4 of this policy, will be subject to disciplinary~~  
17 ~~action up to and including termination.~~

18 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 229.053(1); 230.22; 231.001, 234.02,  
19 234.091; 234.101

20 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 112.044(3); 230.23(5); 230.33(7); 231.02(2)(a);  
21 234.02; 234.091; 316.646; 322.03; 322.36; 627.733

22 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE: 6A-3.0141; 6A-3.0151

23 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS: 49 C.F.R. Parts 382 and 391

24 HISTORY: 2/4/87; 3/11/98 To Be Repealed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009 (Replaced by Policy 3.18  
25 Safe Operation of District School Buses)  
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Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed the proposed repeal of Policy 2.18 and finds it legally sufficient for repeal-development by the Board.

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