

employees, and every person employed under contract by a SCHOOL OR school district AND ANY PERSON OWNING OR OPERATING A SCHOOL VEHICLE shall be subject to the regulations.

(b) Violations by school officers, employees and operators of school [buses] VEHICLES. - Any officer or employee of any school or school district who violates any of the regulations or fails to include obligation to comply with the regulations in any contract executed by him on behalf of a school or school district shall be guilty of misconduct and subject to removal from office or employment. Any person OWNING OR operating a school [bus] VEHICLE [under contract with a school or school district] who fails to comply with the regulations shall be guilty of [breach of contract and the contract shall be cancelled after notice of hearing by the responsible officers of the school or school district] A MISDEMEANOR AND THE VEHICLE OR VEHICLES INVOLVED SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION PRIVILEGES.

3-401.1. REGISTRATION OF SCHOOL BUS OR SCHOOL VEHICLE.

(A) A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE (SCHOOL BUS), WHEN OPERATING FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING CHILDREN, STUDENTS OR TEACHERS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OR IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL ACTIVITY SHALL DISPLAY VALID DISTINCTIVE "SCHOOL BUS" REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION UPON PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED FEE AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE. WHEN OPERATING FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TRANSPORTING CHILDREN, STUDENTS OR TEACHERS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OR IN CONNECTION WITH A SCHOOL ACTIVITY, A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE (SCHOOL BUS) SHALL DISPLAY VALID DISTINCTIVE "SCHOOL CHARTER" REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION UPON PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED FEE. "SCHOOL CHARTER" PLATES SHALL BE ISSUED IN PLACE OF AND NOT IN ADDITION TO "SCHOOL BUS" PLATES AND ONLY TO VEHICLES COMPLYING WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO A TYPE I SCHOOL VEHICLE. THE "SCHOOL CHARTER" REGISTRATION FEE SHALL INCLUDE THE "SCHOOL BUS" REGISTRATION FEE.

(B) A TYPE II SCHOOL VEHICLE SHALL DISPLAY VALID DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION UPON PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED FEE AND SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE AND ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO A TYPE II SCHOOL VEHICLE.

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TYPE I AND TYPE II SCHOOL VEHICLES SHALL BE PAINTED YELLOW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS, USING THE COLOR KNOWN AS NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS YELLOW, AS SPECIFIED IN FEDERAL STANDARDS. UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED OR AUTHORIZED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE OR BY ADMINISTRATION REGULATION, NO OTHER VEHICLE DESIGNED FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS SHALL BE PAINTED NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS YELLOW OR A CLOSELY