

TABLE I
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DRIVING RECORD EVALUATION

Assess **one (1) penalty point** for each conviction if the date of the violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Brakes not on all wheels required | Muffler violation |
| Carry passenger without a helmet | No automatic brake application on breakaway (trailer) |
| Clearance lamps improperly mounted | No beam indicator |
| Clearance lights not visible sufficient distance | No clearance lamps |
| Defective parking lamp(s) | No double trailer endorsement (CDL) |
| Defective safety glazing material | No fire extinguisher |
| Defective stop lamp(s) | No front seat belts (when required) |
| Defective tail lamp(s) | No hazmat endorsement (CDL) |
| Defective turn signal lamps | No head lamp(s) - not equipped |
| Defective windshield wiper | No motorcycle endorsement |
| Driving safety course sec. 143(a)(1) | No mud flaps or improper mud flaps |
| Endorsement violation CDL | No multiple-beam road lighting equipment |
| Fail to give info/render aid | No parking lamps |
| Hazardous material placard violation | No passenger vehicle endorsement (CDL) |
| Head lamps glaring not adjusted | No reflector(s) when required |
| Identification lamps not visible sufficient distance | No school bus endorsement (CDL) |
| Improper flashing lights | No stop lamps |
| Improper use of back-up lamp | No tail lamp(s) - not equipped |
| Improperly directed or adjusted lamp(s) | No tank vehicle endorsement (CDL) |
| Mirror violation | No turn signal lamps when required |
| More than four driving lamps lighted | No white flag on tow chain (or cable) |

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No windshield wiper

Pull more than one trailer or other vehicle

Red light(s) on front

Reflectors improperly mounted

Reflectors not visible sufficient distance

Side marker lamps not visible sufficient distance

Slow-moving vehicle emblem violation

Tail lamp(s) improperly located

Too many auxiliary driving lamps

Too many auxiliary passing lamps

Too many fog lamps

Too many spot lamps

Unauthorized glass coating material

Warning devices not installed or defective

Wrong color back-up lamp

Wrong color clearance lamp(s)

Wrong color identification lamps

Wrong color license plate light

Wrong color reflectors

Wrong color side marker

Wrong color signal device

Wrong color spotlight

TABLE II
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Assess **two (2) penalty points** if the date of occurrence is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation. Persons disqualified because of penalty points assessed for crash* involvement shall be notified of their right to a review. (See below for review procedure)

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Accident | Accident non-incapacitating injury |
| Accident citation issued | Accident non-injury |
| Accident fatal | Accident no citation issued |
| Accident incapacitating injury | Accident possible injury |

REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR DISQUALIFICATION APPEAL
(2 point penalty assessments under Table II)

Two (2) points shall automatically be assessed for a crash involvement occurring within three (3) years of the date of the driver record evaluation which appears on the driver history record. Applicants disqualified on the basis of penalty points assessed for crash involvements appearing on their driving record may request a review by the person(s) designated by the employer to determine if they were a cause of the crash(es). The applicant must identify the specific crash involvement(s) to be reviewed. Request a copy of the crash report(s) on the approved form. Mail the form to Crash Records, Texas Department of Transportation at the address listed on the form.

The designated person(s) shall review information pertinent to the crash(es), which should include the **Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report**. In examining this report, consideration of such items as Charges Filed, Investigators' Narrative of What Happened, Diagram, and Factors/Conditions Contributing to the Crash should assist in making a determination as to whether or not the assessment of penalty points is appropriate.

If the designated person(s) reviews the crash report and any other pertinent information and determines that the applicant was not a cause of the crash(es), no penalty points should be assessed. If the designated person(s) determines that the applicant was a cause of the crash(es), two (2) penalty points shall be assessed for each crash.

*The terms "crash" and "accident" shall be used interchangeably.

TABLE III
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DRIVING RECORD EVALUATION

Assess **three (3) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Allow passenger to stand/sit improperly on a school bus | Cut corner left turn |
| Bus driver failed to activate warning signal/equipment | Cut in after passing |
| Bus failed to stop at RR crossing | Did not use designated lane or direction |
| Bus shifting gears while crossing RR tracks | Display fictitious driver license |
| Careless driving | Disregard solid green turn signal arrow |
| Carry motorcycle passenger under 5; except in side car | Disregard warning signs or barricades |
| Changed lane when unsafe | Disregarded flashing red signal (at stop sign, etc.) |
| Child passenger safety seat offense | Disregarded flashing yellow signal |
| Coasting | Disregarded lane control signal |
| Coasting (truck, truck tractor or bus, specify) with clutch disengaged | Disregarded no lane change sign |
| Consume alcohol while driving | Disregarded no passing zone |
| Crossed RR with heavy equipment without notice | Disregarded warning sign at construction |
| Crossed RR with heavy equipment without stop (or safety) | Drawbar over 15 feet |
| Crossing fire hose without permission | Drive into block where fire engine stopped |
| Crossing physical barrier | Driving around barricades |
| Cut across driveway to make turn | Driver opened door in moving traffic |
| Disregarded police officer | Drove center lane (not passing, not turning left) |
| Disregarded RR crossing gate or flagman | Drove on or across streetcar track where prohibited |
| Disregarded signal at RR crossing | Drove on sidewalk |
| Disregarded traffic control device | Drove on wrong side—RR crossing |
| Disregarded turn marks at intersection | Drove on wrong side of approaching bridge |

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Assess **three (3) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Drove on wrong side of divided highway | Fail to pass met vehicle to right |
| Drove on wrong side of road | Fail to pass to right safely |
| Drove on wrong side road approaching intersection | Fail to signal for stop |
| Drove wrong side of road approaching RR grade crossing | Fail to signal required distance before turning |
| Drove on wrong side road awaiting access to ferry | Fail to signal turn |
| Drove onto (or from) controlled access highway where prohibited | Fail to signal with turn indicator |
| Drove through safety zone | Fail to sound horn-mountain road |
| Drove to left of rotary traffic island | Fail to stop at marked RR crossing |
| Drove without lights-when required | Fail to stop at proper place (at traffic light) |
| Drove wrong way on one-way roadway | Fail to stop at proper place (flashing red signal) |
| Fail to comply with requirements on striking fixtures on highway | Fail to stop at proper place (not intersection) |
| Fail to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle | Fail to stop for approaching train |
| Fail to control speed | Fail to stop for school bus (or remain stopped, specify) |
| Fail to dim headlights-following | Fail to stop for streetcar-or stop at wrong location |
| Fail to dim headlights-meeting | Fail to stop-designated point-at stop sign |
| Fail to drive in single lane | Fail to stop-designated point-at yield sign |
| Fail to give hand signals when required | Fail to stop-emerging from alley, driveway or building |
| Fail to give one-half of roadway | Fail to use due care for pedestrian |
| Fail to give way when overtaken | Fail to use proper headlight beam |
| Fail to keep right on mountain roadway | Fail to yield at stop intersection |
| Fail to pass left safely | Fail to yield at yield intersection |

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Assess **three (3) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Fail to yield right of way | Failed to signal lane change |
| Fail to yield right of way from private road | Fail to yield for blind or incapacitated person |
| Fail to yield right of way - changing lanes | Fleeing from police officer |
| Fail to yield right of way - turning right on red signal | Following ambulance |
| Fail to yield right of way at open intersection (specify type) | Following fire apparatus |
| Fail to yield right of way leaving (private drive, alley, building) | Following too closely |
| Fail to yield right of way on green arrow signal | Following too closely--truck |
| Fail to yield right of way on green signal | Following too closely--caravan |
| Fail to yield right of way on left at obstruction | Heavy equipment disregarded signal of train |
| Fail to yield right of way to emergency vehicle | Illegal backing |
| Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian at signal intersection | Illegal load extension |
| Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian in crosswalk | Illegal pass on right |
| Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian in crosswalk-no signal | Illegally passed streetcar |
| Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian on sidewalk | Impeding traffic |
| Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian-green arrow signal | Improper lane change |
| Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian turning right or left at intersection | Improper lookout |
| Fail to yield right of way-turning left (at intersection, alley, private road or driveway) | Improper passing |
| Fail to yield to vehicle in intersection | Improper turn |
| Fail to yield to vehicle leaving highway | Improper turn or stop hand signal |
| | Improper use of auxiliary driving lamps |
| | Improper use of auxiliary passing lamps |

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Assess **three (3) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Improper use of fog lamps | Operate school bus over passenger design capacity |
| Improper use of lighting-hwy. equip. | Operate school bus with door open |
| Improper use of spot lamps | Operate vehicle with more than one passenger-minor |
| Improper use of turn indicator | Operate vehicle where prohibited |
| Increased speed while being overtaken | Operate vehicle with child in open bed |
| Interfere with funeral procession | Parked double |
| Interfere with streetcar | Parked on a bridge or in a tunnel |
| Leaving scene of accident | Parked on crosswalk |
| Lack of caution on green arrow signal | Parked on grade-failed to turn wheels |
| Made a U-turn on curve or hill | Parked on roadway |
| Negligent collision | Parked with headlamps not dimmed |
| No commercial driver license (CDL) | Parked within an intersection |
| No driver license | Parked without lights |
| No flag or projecting load-daytime | Parked without locking ignition and/or removing key |
| No lamps (or reflectors) on project load at night | Passed streetcar on left w/out reducing speed or w/out caution |
| No seat belt-driver | Passed through barricade |
| No seat belt-passenger | Passed vehicle stopped for pedestrian |
| Obstructed view through windshield | Passed-insufficient clearance |
| Obstructing traffic | Passengers/load obstruct drivers view or control |
| Open container DRIVER | Passing authorized emergency vehicle |
| Operate motorcycle without approved headgear | Permitted/operated unsafe vehicle |

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Assess **three (3) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Person(s) riding in trailer or semi-trailer | Turned so as to impede or interfere with streetcar |
| Prohibited motor vehicle on controlled-access highway | Turned when unsafe |
| Racing-drag racing-acceleration contest, etc. | Unauthorized use of siren, bell or whistle (moved from Table I) |
| Ran red light | Unrestrained child under 4 or less than 36 inches in height not secured by child passenger safety seat |
| Ran stop sign | Unrestrained child - safety seat violation |
| Reckless driving | Unsafe speed (too fast for conditions) |
| Restriction violation-CDL | Unsafe start |
| Riding boat/watercraft drawn by vehicle | Unsafe start from parked, stopped or standing position |
| Slower vehicle failed to keep right | Use of school bus signal for wrong purpose |
| Speed under minimum | Use/operate/install/purchase/sell radar interference device |
| Speeding | Use wireless device while driving bus |
| Speeding-10 mph maximum for solid tire | Use wireless device while driving--minor |
| Speeding-15 miles or over (CDL) | Use wireless device in school zone |
| Speeding > 10% above posted speed limit | Vehicle hauling explosives (or flammable materials) failed to stop at RR crossing |
| Speeding over limit | Vehicle hauling explosives failed to reduce speed at RR crossing |
| Speeding--school zone | Vehicle without required equipment or in unsafe condition |
| Too many riders on motorcycle | Violate DL restriction on occupational license |
| Turned across dividing section | Violate DL restrictions |
| Turned left from wrong lane | |
| Turned right from wrong lane | |
| Turned right too wide | |

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Assess **three (3) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of violation is within three (3) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

Violate operating hours--minor

Violated out of service order

Violated out-of-service order hazmat and/or passenger

Warning devices not displayed (flags, fuses, flares, reflectors)

Wrong side of road-not passing

Wrong side, 4 or more lane, two-way roadway

**TABLE IV
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DRIVING RECORD EVALUATION**

Assess **ten (10) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of the violation is within ten (10) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

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| Aggravated assault with motor vehicle | Driving while license invalid bond forfeiture |
| Alcohol beverage code offense | Driving while license disqualified-CMV |
| Boating while intoxicated | Drug offense |
| Controlled substance act offense | Drug offense-bond forfeiture |
| Criminal negligent homicide with motor vehicle-1 st or 2 nd degree | Fail to stop and render aid-felony |
| Dangerous drug act offense | Fail to stop and render aid-misdemeanor |
| Driving under influence | Felony-use of CMV |
| Driving under influence (DUI)-minor | Felony-use of CMV-controlled substance |
| Driving while impaired | Intoxication assault |
| Driving while intoxicated | Intoxication assault motor vehicle |
| Driving while intoxicated – w/child under 15 | Intoxication manslaughter |
| Driving while intoxicated-probated | Intoxication manslaughter motor vehicle |
| Driving while intoxicated bond forfeiture | Involuntary manslaughter with motor vehicle |
| Driving while license invalid | Volatile chemical act offense |

TABLE V
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Assess **ten (10) penalty points** for each conviction if the date of the violation is within ten (10) years of the date of the driving record evaluation.

ALR CMV disqualification - .04 or more

ALR CMV disqualification - .04 or more HAZMAT

ALR CMV disqualification - refusal

ALR CMV disqualification - refusal - HAZMAT

ALR suspension - failure

ALR suspension - refusal

ALR suspension – Under 21 – Refusal

ALR suspension – Under 21 - Failure

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER RECORD EVALUATION
PENALTY POINTS TABLE REVISIONS**

TABLE I

Moved to Table III

Unauthorized use of siren, bell or whistle

Added

Endorsement violation CDL

Fail to give info/render aid

No double trailer endorsement (CDL)

No hazmat endorsement (CDL)

No passenger vehicle endorsement (CDL)

No school bus endorsement (CDL)

No tank vehicle endorsement (CDL)

TABLE III

Moved from Table I

Unauthorized use of siren, bell or whistle

Added

Allow passenger to stand/sit improperly on a school bus

Carry motorcycle passenger under 5; except in a side car

Coasting (truck, truck tractor or bus, specify) with clutch engaged

Crossing fire hose without permission

Disregard solid green turn signal arrow

Disregard warning signs or barricades

Drive into block where fire engine stopped

Driving around barricades

Drove center lane (not passing, not turning left)

Drove on wrong side—RR crossing

Drove on wrong side of approaching bridge

Drove on wrong side road approaching intersection

Drove wrong side of road approaching RR grade crossing

Drove on wrong side road awaiting access to ferry

Fail to give hand signals when required

Fail to pass left safely

Fail to pass right safely

Fail to signal turn

Fail to stop-designated point-at stop sign

Fail to yield right of way from private road

Fail to yield right of way on green arrow

Fail to yield right of way to pedestrian turning right or left at intersection

Failed to yield to vehicle in intersection

Failed to yield to vehicle leaving highway

Failed to signal lane change

Improper passing

Improper use of auxiliary passing lamps

Improper use of lighting-hwy. equip.

Improper use of turn indicator

Leaving scene of accident

Negligent collision

No commercial driver license (CDL)

Open container DRIVER

Operate school bus over passenger design capacity

Operate school bus with door open

Operate vehicle with more than one passenger-minor

Passed street car on left without reducing speed or without caution

Passed authorized emergency vehicle

Permitted/operated unsafe vehicle

Person(s) riding in trailer or semi-trailer

Riding boat/watercraft drawn by vehicle

Turned as to impede or interfere with streetcar

Unsafe start

Use of school bus signal for wrong purpose

Use/operate/install/purchase/sell radar interference device

Use wireless device while driving school bus

Use wireless device while driving--minor

Use wireless device while in school zone

Vehicle without required equipment or in unsafe condition

Violate operating hours--minor

Violated out of service order

Violated out-of-service order hazmat and/or passenger

Following fire apparatus

TABLE III (continued)

Modified Wording

From

Child (4-17) not secured by safety belt
Speeding – 15 miles or over
Speeding 10% or over

To

Child passenger safety seat offense
Speeding -15 miles or over (CDL)
Speeding > 10% above posted speed limit

TABLE IV

Added

Driving while impaired
Intoxication assault motor vehicle
Intoxication manslaughter motor vehicle

Modified Wording

From

Criminal negligent homicide-1st or 2nd degree

Involuntary manslaughter

To

Criminal negligent homicide with motor
vehicle-1st or 2nd degree

Involuntary manslaughter with motor vehicle

NOTE: No changes were made to Tables II & V.