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## **POLICY SECTION 807: School Bus Inspection**

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### **POLICY**

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education requires that procedures be developed regarding regular inspection of all buses to ensure that a safe student transportation system is maintained.

### **GUIDELINES**

Prior to operating any school bus vehicle for the purposes of transporting children, the driver shall:

1. Inspect the vehicle, including all components and operating characteristics as per the *School Bus Daily Inspection Checklist*.
2. Record the date, odometer reading, defects, and name of the individual to whom any defects were reported.
3. Check certificate of inspection to ensure validity.

If any defects are found that could interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle during a driver's daily inspection, the vehicle cannot be used to transport children until repairs are completed and the mechanic completing repairs documents that the defects have been corrected.

The Transportation Supervisor must adhere to the Fleet Management Policy of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and ensure that all bus registrations are current.