

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 810.1

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING-COVERED DRIVERS

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 9, 1998

REVISED: DECEMBER 10, 2008

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">810.1 DRUG / ALCOHOL TESTING – COVERED DRIVERS</p> <p>The Board recognizes that the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol is a serious problem that may be present in the workplace. The Board also recognizes that a covered driver impaired by drugs or alcohol who operates school buses or vehicles or transports students poses significant risks to the safety of students and others.</p> <p>A covered driver shall include any district employee who drives, operates, or is in the actual physical control or movement of a school bus, school vehicle, or a commercial vehicle owned, leased, or operated by the school district. The term includes drivers and mechanics who operate such vehicles, including full-time, regularly employed individuals; leased drivers; and independent owner-operator contractors who are directly employed by or under lease to the district or who operate a bus owned or leased by the district.</p> <p>The Board establishes that all contracted transportation providers shall provide a program of drug and alcohol testing for covered drivers. A statement ensuring such program shall be included in the contracted agreement.</p> <p>References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510 Department of Transportation Regulations – 67 PA Code Sec. 71.3 Driving Under the Influence – 75 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 3802 Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations – 49 CFR Part 382</p> <p style="text-align: right;">cag</p>
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