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# OSP Website

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PUBLICATIONS

SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION MANUAL

CONSTRUCTIONS STANDARDS

APPROVED OPTION LIST

# OUR #1 GOAL

Make sure each bus meets Ohio standards and is safe for the children.

# Ohio Revised Code

4511.76A The department of public safety... shall adopt & enforce rules relating to the construction, design, & equipment... (3301-83-11 OAC)

4511.76B The department of education... shall adopt and enforce rules... used for pupil transportation.

4511.76C No person shall... in violation of the rules of the department of education or the department of public safety. No person... shall permit the operation of a vehicle used for pupil transportation within this state in violation of the rules of the department of education or the department of public safety.

# RULES

- Ohio Pupil Transportation
  - Operation and Safety Rules
- School Bus Manual
- Construction Standards
- Approved Option List







# Ring / Text / Post

## When can a school bus driver use a cell phone?

OAC 3301-83-20 (M) Except in cases of extreme-emergency, cellular telephones, including hands-free and wireless devices, or other portable communication devices shall not be used by the driver while the school bus is in motion or while the driver is supervising the loading or unloading of students.

# Safe Driving Habits

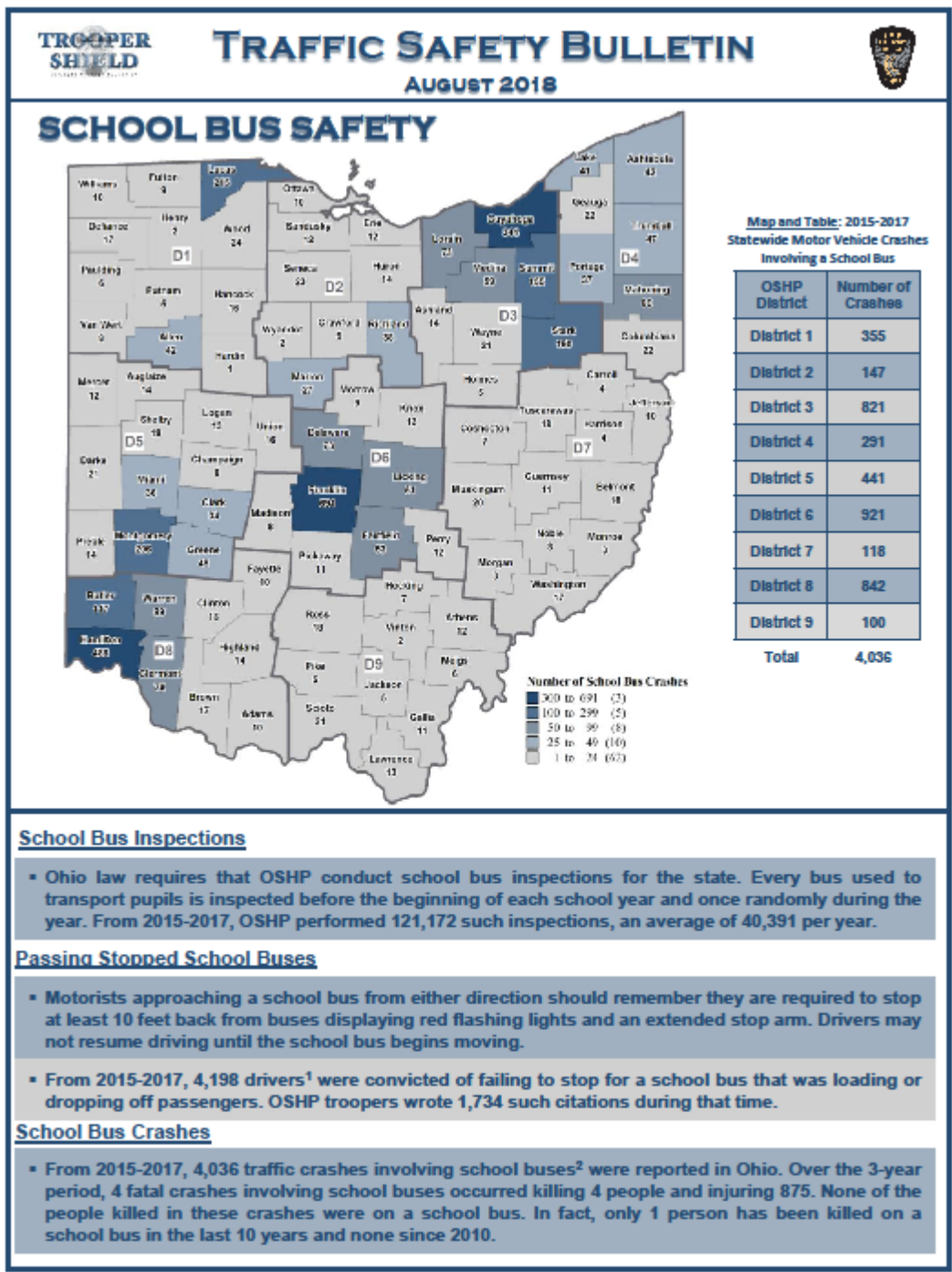
- Anticipate other drivers actions
- Distractions
- Following distance
- Mirrors
- Passengers
- Passing
- Seat belt
- Speed
- Turns and turn signals





# School Bus Crashes

- From 2015-2017, 4,036 traffic crashes involving school buses were reported in Ohio. Over the 3-year period, 4 fatal crashes involving school buses occurred killing 4 people and injuring 875.
- None of the people killed in these crashes were on a school bus. In fact, only 1 person has been killed on a school bus in the last 10 years and none since 2010.





# Pre-Trip Inspections

- Why are they important ?
- Who is responsible for them?  
(OAC 3301-83-11)
- What school bus parts should a driver look at?
  - There are over 93 points that should be inspected.
- What happens if a driver fails to complete a proper Pre-Trip inspection?



# OSP - 5 Types Of Inspections

- Annual -All administrators are responsible for having buses ready for inspection.
- Spot - A minimum of one spot inspection shall be conducted on each bus during the school year. The same procedure shall be used regarding the completion of the HP-32 as with the annual inspection.
- New
- Special
- Crash



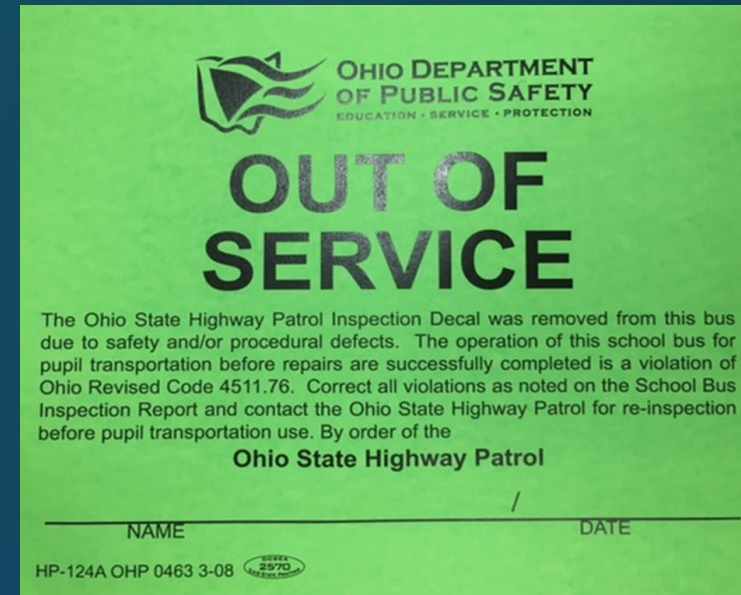
# Inspection process

- Exterior
- Engine compartment
- Undercarriage
- Driver area
- There are just under 200 points that an Inspector will look at during an inspection of your school bus.





# OOS vs Violation



- OUT OF SERVICE – The bus SHALL NOT be used for the transportation of pupils.
- Violations – A violation occurs when the bus does not meet the requirements described in the Inspection Manual and/or the Ohio School Bus Construction Standards.



Limited cleaning supplies are permitted but store out of reach of the children.









This is an example of a split seat foam









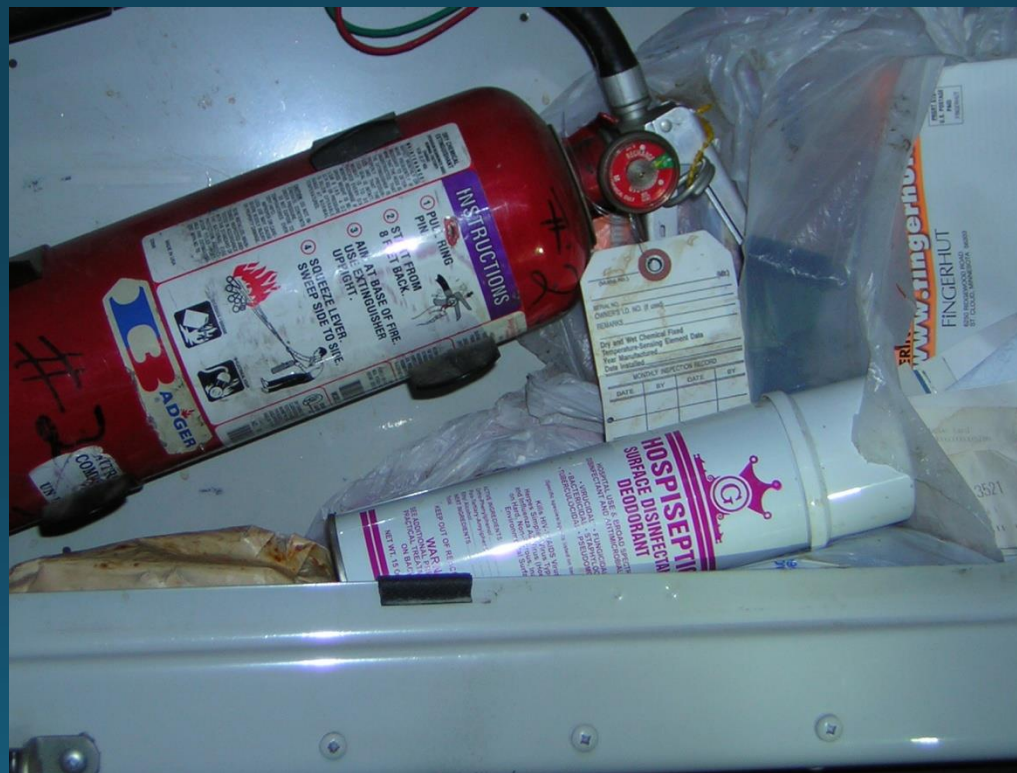
A cracked exhaust manifold. This bus was operating when this was discovered



This bus also has a birds nest by the firewall.



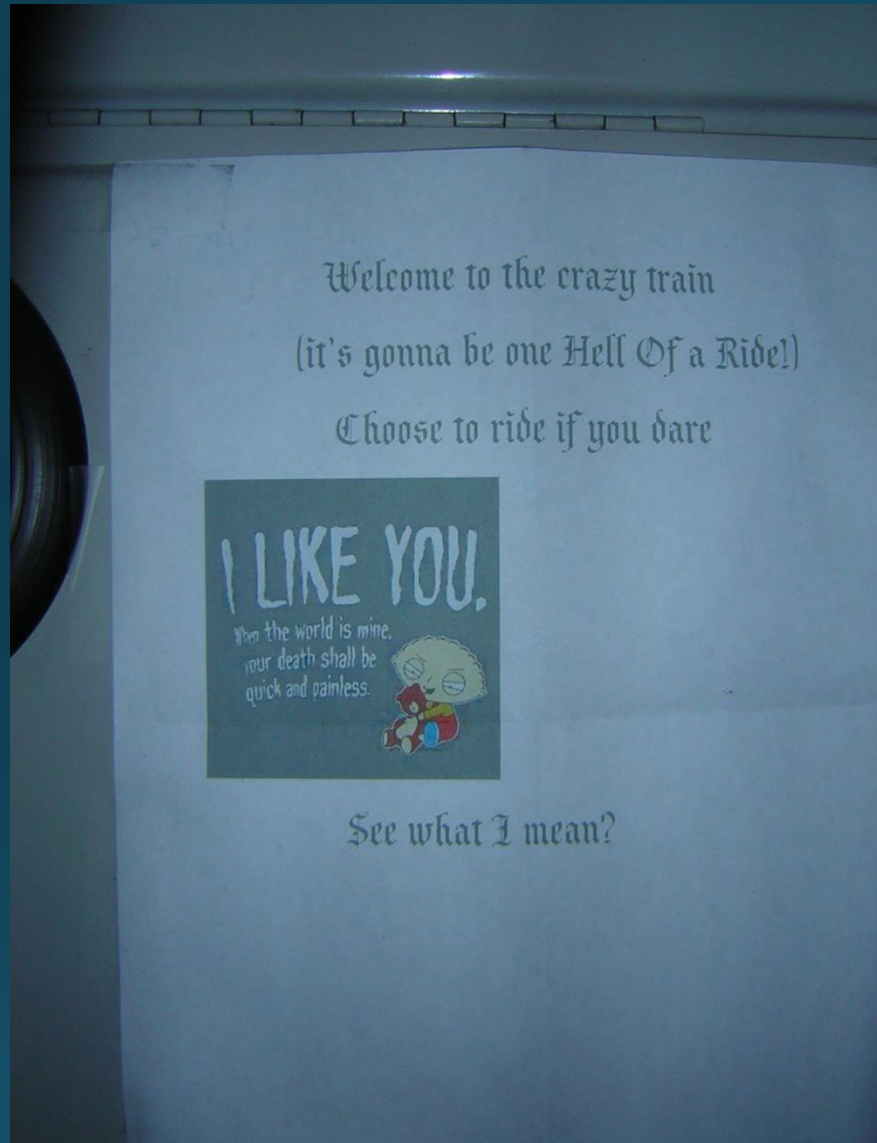
At least the flammable item is next to the fire extinguisher.  
**THIS NOT OKAY !!!!!**



The little square says:

I like you.

When the world is mine,  
your death shall be  
quick and painless.





A thorough pre-trip could have prevented this.  
DO IT !!!!!



# Questions

