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BUS PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE

Buses may be purchased through the Provincial bus tender to ensure they meet current safety standards. The Supervisor, Transportation shall continually review the latest standards and safety trends in the industry to identify safety shortcomings in existing buses. Bus safety shortcomings and recommendations to upgrade the fleet shall be reported to the Director, Facilities and Operations each year during the budget process. Recommendations will be reviewed with the Superintendent to decide on upgrading to be implemented.

All buses, purchased or contracted, must be in compliance with the requirements of the Department of Transport and the Pupil Transportation Branch of Manitoba Education.

The Supervisor, Transportation will ensure Division buses are inspected in accordance with provincially mandated frequencies and that all buses meet the requirements and are in compliance with the requirements of the Department of Transport and Pupil Transportation Branch of Manitoba Education. Inspections will be carried out only by qualified agencies. The specification for contract bus services will stipulate the same inspection requirements for contracted buses and require the company to notify the Division in writing that all buses to be utilized on Division runs have met the appropriate service standards.

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