

MSP/MCD DECAL APPLICATION POLICY FOR SCHOOL BUSES

SEATS AND BARRIERS

Passenger Seating: General

Each vehicle shall meet or exceed the federal motor vehicle safety standards applicable to the construction and sale of that vehicle and for all seating positions in that vehicle. A school may transport pupils with disabilities in mobile seating devices in accordance with federal standards specifically applicable to such pupils. *FMVSS 571.222, MCLA 257.1810*

Stanchions - when required

YELLOW: Any looseness is detected, or fastening parts are missing

YELLOW: Padding is missing

RED: Stanchion is missing or presents a snagging hazard

Seat Frames and Barriers

YELLOW: Seat bottom assembly can be detached from frame

RED: Any seat or barrier that is not secured properly *NST-SBI 11.76*

RED: Frame broken or loose from floor or sidewall

RED: Metal seat assembly back broken

RED: Any cracked or broken seat bottom

RED: Seat or barrier spacing fails to comply with *FMVSS 222. NST-SBI 11.76*

Seat Foam and Upholstery *FMVSS 571.222*

YELLOW: Foam is not symmetrical on each seat. Questionable seats will be physically checked before being tagged.

YELLOW: A tear, cut, or hole in the seat cover in excess of 3 inches but less than 9 inches

RED: Seat back not protected by foam

RED: Foam split or displaced leaving top bar exposed

RED: Any tear, cut or hole in excess of 9 inches

RED: Missing seat back or seat bottom cover

RED: Any seat or barrier material so defective that it compromises the integrity of occupant protection and compartmentalization *NST-SBI 11.76*

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Driver Seat and Seat Belt

YELLOW: All seat anchor bolts are not securely fastened to the floor

YELLOW: Sheet metal and back is loose

YELLOW: Seat belt webbing is frayed, split, or torn. Buckles do not operate properly. Belt anchorages are loose or badly corroded

YELLOW: Belt mounting surfaces are badly deformed, damaged or corroded

RED: Seat frame is loose, broken or cracked

RED: Mismatched seat and seat belt assembly

RED: Fails to adjust or hold proper adjustment *NST-SBI 11.77*

RED: Any part of the driver's safety restraint assembly is missing, not properly installed or so defective as to prevent proper securement *NST-SBI 11.77*