

Bus Inspection Report to the Michigan Legislature School Year 2007-2008

This report is published in accordance with Section 1201(1) of Public Act 249 of 2008, the appropriations authorization for the Department of State Police. Section 1201 mandates a report to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on State Police and the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies by March 1, 2009, regarding the inspections conducted under Sections 257.715a and 257.1839.

The Traffic Safety Division conducts the annual inspection requirements in accordance with the school year calendar, September 1 through August 31; therefore, this report is being submitted for the school year of September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008.

Inspection Statistics

	Buses	
	Number	Percent
Total number of buses inspected by Michigan State Police/TSD	17,220	
Number of buses that passed inspection	15,503	90.03%
Number of buses that were red-tagged	1,373	7.97%
Number of Buses that were yellow-tagged	344	1.99%
Number of buses that were not inspected	0	
Total number of schools that received a 100% pass rate	384	

Definitions:

- Passed Inspection means the bus was found to have no defects the first time it was inspected during that school year.
- Red-Tagged means a bus that was found to have a defect that prevented the bus from being used to transport pupils to and from school and school-related events until repairs were made.
- Yellow-Tagged means a bus that was found to have a defect that required repairs to be made within 60 days, but still could be used to transport pupils to and from school and school-related events.

For additional information, refer to the [2008 Year End School Bus Inspection Statistics](#).