

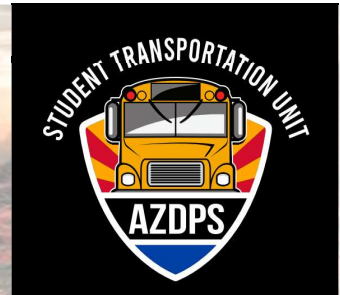


Arizona Department of Public Safety

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Quarterly School Bus News

Edition: 4



Student Transportation Advisory Council

- Find upcoming STAC meeting information by visiting <https://publicmeetings.az.gov/>
- Meet the Chairman of the STAC- Nicholas Franklin with Deer Valley Unified School District.
- Next scheduled meeting is January 14, 2026
- Study Group applications can be found on our website at [03216 - Student Transportation Advisory Council Committee / Working Group Application](#), are now being accepted and can be emailed to STAC@azdps.gov



Updates from the Student Transportation Unit (STU)

A notice regarding cleaning supplies and decorations was emailed to all Districts on October 22, 2025. If you did not receive this email, your contact information may be incorrect. Please contact Student Transportation by emailing Schoolbus@azdps.gov to ensure we have the correct contact information on file.

TAA Regional Safety Talks with the TRUST & DPS

- Region 6 (east)- December 8
 - Region 6 (west)- January 7
 - Region 4- February 10
 - Region 5- February 18
 - Region 2- March 25
 - Region 1- April 8
 - Region 3- TBD
- Locations will be released by the TRUST**



School Bus Inspectors

Are you completing your annual school bus inspections?

Arizona Minimum Standards R13-13-108

<https://www.azdps.gov/sites/default/files/2023-07/MS%20Update.pdf>



Do you know your DPS inspectors?

Sergeant William Lunt
Trooper Joe Hurtado
Trooper Shannon Mork
Trooper Dean Fields
Inspector Bryan Shields
Inspector Tim Elmer



Requirements for 925 Vehicles



925 Vehicle Requirements

- SB 1630 and ARS 15-925
- Does **not** require a CDL
- 11-15 Passenger (to include driver)
- Type A School Bus
- 8-way overhead flashing lights and a stop arm.
- Must be painted school bus yellow by June 30, 2027.

925 Driver Requirements

- Medical Cert
- 5 & 9 Panel Drug Screens
- 20 hours of Behind the Wheel
- 14 hours of classroom
- CPR & First Aid
- PPT
- Level one IVP clearance Card
- 39-Month MVR

