

## **Transportation: Personnel: Training**

### **Generally—**

The District will permit all personnel the opportunity to participate in training in order that they attain a high degree of competence and knowledge of their duties.

*Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations, p. 73 (2004)*

### **Pupil transportation director—**

The District Pupil Transportation Director shall attend the annual transportation supervisor's workshop conducted by the State Office of Education. The Pupil Transportation Director shall also attend the mandatory annual training on the effects of drug and alcohol, the state drug testing program, and state policies covering alcohol abuse and the use of illegal substances.

The District may allow the District Pupil Transportation Director to attend the yearly National Pupil Transportation Conference or the Western Region Pupil Transportation Conference.

*Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations, p. 75 (2004)*

### **Bus driver training—**

Bus drivers shall complete all of the training required under the Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations, "School Bus Operator Training."

*Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations, p. 73-74 (2004)*

### **Mechanic training—**

The District recognizes that a school bus which operates properly is more responsive to the driver's command and enables the driver to devote attention to the driving task. The importance and the continuous safe operating characteristics of the school bus are vital to the District's pupil transportation system. An untrained mechanic is a poor investment of funds. Therefore, full-time mechanics will attend the Utah State Office of Education's annual in-service training program.

The District will also make available to all mechanics the necessary training for the particular buses that the mechanic will service.

*Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations, p. 74-75 (2004)*