

**WAC 392-143-032 School bus operation permit.** The superintendent of public instruction must issue school bus operation permits as follows:

(1) School buses owned or operated by a school district or owned by a private contractor under contract to a school district must be issued a school bus operation permit on receipt of the following electronic files or documents for each new school bus or used school bus not previously issued a school bus operation permit in Washington state:

- (a) SPI Form 1020A, School Bus Acquisition Report;
- (b) SPI Form 1029, Initial School Bus Inspection; and
- (c) Supporting documentation as required on SPI Form 1020A.

(2) A school bus operation permit must be reissued on receipt of the following electronic files or documents for school buses previously licensed in Washington state:

- (a) SPI Form 1020A, School Bus Acquisition Report, from the school district acquiring the school bus; and
- (b) SPI Form 1029, Initial School Bus Inspection, if the most recent school bus inspection was more than twelve months prior to the date of acquisition.

(3) A copy of the operation permit must be retained by the school district and a copy shall be placed in the permit holder in the school bus.

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