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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Indianapolis, IN – The Indiana State Police, in accordance with state law, conduct inspections of all school buses used to transport children to public and private schools. All buses are inspected annually. Buses more than 12 model years old are inspected biannually. While school bus inspection reports are a public record, historically there was not a simple way for parents, school officials, or the public in general to view the thousands of inspection reports prepared by state police personnel each school year. To make school bus records more accessible the Indiana State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, in collaboration with the Indiana Office of Technology (IOT), and Indiana Interactive, a subsidiary of e-government provider NIC USA, developed a public access portal website where school bus inspection records can be viewed from the comfort of a parents' home computer.

Access to this new service can be made in several ways:

Visit this Indiana State Police website link at <http://www.in.gov/isp/2988.htm>. Read the introduction information and then click this link: <https://secure.in.gov/ISP/BusInspections/Public/Index>.

You may also go directly to the site at: <https://secure.in.gov/ISP/BusInspections/Public/Index>

Once on the site, simply select the county where the school is located and follow the on screen directions to view selected school bus inspection records.

Refer to this helpful guide:

1. Select the County of the School Corporation
2. Select the School or School District
 - a. A pie-chart summary of the most recent annual inspection is displayed reflecting the initial inspection results.
 - b. The initial annual inspection results DO NOT reflect the current status of the bus fleet
 - i. To see only the Approved, Ordered Repaired or Out of Service inspection results from the original annual inspection, click on Total Approved, Total Ordered Repaired, or Total Out of Service
 - ii. To see definitions of these categories, hover the mouse over the selection
3. To see the current status of any bus, select 'View Inspections'
 - a. Select the PDF to the right to view the printable inspection record
 - b. To see historical inspection records of any bus select the bus number on the far left side of the screen
 - i. This displays all records for a specific bus dating back to Oct. 2011
 - ii. Select the PDF to the right to view the printable inspection report

The Indiana State Police encourage parents to use this valuable resource to track the inspection reports of their child's school bus. The only information a parent needs to successfully navigate the website is the bus number of their child's bus.

Sincerely,

Chad Schenck
WCCS Director of Transportation

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