

School Bus Student Restraining Devices

Wheelchairs will be equipped with an appropriate passenger restraint system.

Special restraining devices such as shoulder harnesses, lap belts and chest restraint systems may be installed to the seats providing that the devices do not require the alteration in any form of the school bus seat, seat cushion, framework or related seat components. These restraints must be for the sole purpose of restraining students with disabilities for their personal safety.

Identification of students who are in need of a restraining device will be made at the recommendation of a building level IEP team, which may include representation from the Transportation Department.

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