

South Heart Public School

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2026-27 South Heart Public School District #9

Bus Driver and Activity Driver Requirements

(as required by state law and DPI)

*****Note: All items listed below must be filed with the Superintendent prior to driving.**

- A. South Heart School – Suburban (7 passengers + driver)
 - 1. Minimum of a Class D driver's license (CDL not required)
 - 2. Must pass random alcohol/drug screening tests
- B. South Heart School - Small White Activity Bus (14 passengers + driver)
 - 1. Minimum of a Class D Driver's License (CDL not required)
 - 2. DOT Physical (required every 2 years)
 - 3. Defensive Driving Course (required every 5 years)
 - 4. Annual Bus Driver Training (required every year)
 - 5. Must pass random alcohol/drug screening tests
- C. South Heart School - Yellow Activity Buses (47, 65, 77 passengers + driver)
 - 1. CDL Driver's License (CDL with school bus and passenger endorsement required)
 - 2. DOT Physical (required every 2 years)
 - 3. Defensive Driving Course (required every 5 years)
 - 4. Annual Bus Driver Training (required every year)
 - 5. Must pass random alcohol/drug screening tests
- D. South Heart School – Heart River Cougars Activity Bus (40 passengers + driver)
 - 1. CDL Driver's License (CDL with school bus and passenger endorsement required)
 - 2. DOT Physical (required every 2 years)
 - 3. Defensive Driving Course (required every 5 years)
 - 4. Annual Bus Driver Training (required every year, except defensive driving year)
 - 5. Must pass random alcohol/drug screening tests
- E. Rural Route Buses
 - 1. CDL Driver's License (CDL with school bus and passenger endorsement required)
 - 2. DOT Physical (required every 2 years)
 - 3. Defensive Driving Course (required every 5 years)
 - 4. Annual Bus Driver Training (required every year, except defensive driving year)
 - 5. Must pass random alcohol/drug screening tests