

**PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY**  
**EEAEA-R – BUS DRIVERS ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

Through our contracted services, school bus and commercial vehicle drivers shall be subject to a drug and alcohol testing program that fulfills the requirements of the Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 382.

Other persons who drive vehicles designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver, are likewise subject to the drug and alcohol testing program.

Testing procedures and facilities used for the tests shall conform with the requirements of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, §§ 40, et seq.

The District will comply with the requirements of the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 391.23.

Drivers shall inform their supervisors if at any time they are using a controlled substance that their physician has prescribed for therapeutic purposes. Such a substance may be used only if the physician has advised the driver that it will not adversely affect his/her ability to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle.

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**District Policy History:**

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