

Changes from the 2026 to 2027 School Bus Specifications

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| 1. Cover updates | Cover Page | Update photo and year (2027) in title |
| 2. Annual updates | Throughout | Update year (2027) in footer and other areas of text. |
| 3. KDE contact information | Page 2 | Updated contact information to include the KDE School Bus Safety Specialist |
| 4. Engine updates | Page 28 | Update engine chart to reflect current engine availability. |
| 5. Fuel tank location | Page 30 | Update verbiage on fuel tank location to align with updated industry standard for safety. |
| 6. Remove Gross Vehicle Weight Rating chart | Page 31 | Removes chart because these specifications are federally set. |
| 7. Transmission updates | Page 35 | Update transmission chart to reflect current engine availability. |
| 8. Wiring redundancy | Page 43 | Removed redundant language pertaining to wiring found previously on page 28. |
| 9. Air Conditioning equipment | Page 46 | Removed language referencing obsolete A/C equipment and practices. |
| 10. Heater hose location | Page 49 | Add new verbiage to reroute heater hoses below the left side emergency door for evacuation safety. |
| 11. Interior lamp control | Page 52 | Changed verbiage to give the driver control of interior lamps when opening front service door. |
| 12. "School Bus" sign illumination | Page 55 | Update language to require illumination of "School Bus" signage with ignition in the ON position. |
| 13. Downlit crossview mirrors required | Page 58, 93 | Updated language to require downlit crossview mirrors. Removed from options on page 93. |

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| 14. Mirror name brands | Page 59 | Change verbiage to remove specific name brands of mirrors. |
| 15. Dual handrails to align with federal standards | Page 63 | Update language to require two handrails in the stepwell of the bus front service door. |
| 16. Heater hose redundancy | Page 73 | Removed redundant language on page 72 that can be found on page 49. |
| 17. Wheelchair lift to reflect increased wheelchair weights | Page 76 | Update language to increase wheelchair lift capacity from 800 to 1000 pounds. Remove brand specific language. |
| 18. Model specificity of alternators | Page 89 | Removed specific alternator model number. |