

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER RECOGNITION

The Seven Oaks School Division wishes to recognize safe driving practices of its school bus drivers. The accident review committee will meet annually to review these practices, and provide recognition to deserving drivers using the following criteria:

1. The driver has safely driven a school bus for a minimum of 400 hours per year. Relief bus drivers who drove prior to September 1, 1998 and continue to drive are to be exempt from achieving the minimum 400 hours per year. Relief bus drivers who begin driving after September 1, 1998 and all bus drivers with less than the minimum 400 hours in any given year, shall be allowed to carry the hours forward to meet the minimum 400 hours in the subsequent school year(s).
2. The driver has had no fault accidents as determined by the committee's annual review;
3. The driver has been free of driving infractions involving Seven Oaks vehicles as determined annually by the provincial drivers abstract;
4. The driver has had no disciplinary action as a result of incident reports related to driving practices.

Based upon the above criteria from the previous school year, an award will be given to each eligible school bus driver.

On the occasion of each driver having received such an award for five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five consecutive years, a further recognition would be made.

Where a driver has had an accident the Director of Transportation shall at a minimum hold the safe driving award in abeyance for a period of two years. If the driver has a safe driving record for those two years following that accident then the Director of Transportation has the discretion to discount the year of the accident for the purposes of the safe driving award.