

## SECTION II: TRAINING

### A. PRE-SERVICE TRAINING

#### 1. Drivers (full-time, substitute, & activity)

Prospective drivers (full-time, substitute and/or activity drivers) must successfully complete the state-mandated Pre-Service Driver Training Program (30 hours). This training consists of topics such as an overview and introduction to laws and regulations, defensive driving for school bus drivers, first aid, passenger management and emergency response procedures.

#### 2. Attendants

Prospective attendants shall attend pre-service training for bus attendants which will include a review of the Louisiana Department of Education's *Special Education Transportation Guide* (Bulletin 1886), Wheelchair Loading and Securement, Basic First Aid, Special Needs Bus Evacuation and the review of local policies for Lift Buses.

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