

SECTION IV: OPERATIONS

EE. SPEED LIMITS

School bus drivers should never drive faster than the posted speed limit on highways, city streets, or in school zones. The fact that school buses are top-heavy and may over-turn even at low speeds must be considered when determining the appropriate speed for each road condition. In addition, other factors such as weather, road surface, and visibility are all critical factors in determining the appropriate speed of travel. The maximum speed limit for school bus drivers are as follows:

1. The maximum speed limit for school buses on duty making frequent stops receiving and discharging students is thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
2. The maximum speed limit for buses not making frequent stops and traveling on major highways or interstate roadways is fifty-five (55) miles per hour.
3. The maximum speed limit for buses traveling on any TPSB campus is fifteen (15) miles per hour.

ⁱ Revised Date July 1, 2008.