ST. MARYS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING -

COVERED DRIVERS

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1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol is a serious problem that may be present in the workplace. The Board also recognizes that a covered driver impaired by drugs or alcohol who operates school buses or vehicles or transports students poses significant risks to the safety of students and others.

2. Definition

A **covered driver** shall include any employee who drives, operates or is in the actual physical control or movement of a school bus, school vehicle, or a commercial vehicle owned, leased or operated by the contractor.

3. Authority

The Board establishes that all contracted transportation providers shall provide a program of drug and alcohol testing for covered drivers. A statement ensuring such program shall be included in the contracted agreement.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

Department of Transportation Regulations – 67 PA Code Sec. 71.3

Driving Under the Influence – 75 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 3802

Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations – 49 CFR Part 382