

Administrative Procedure 555

BUS REPLACEMENT

Background

It is desirable to replace buses on a timely basis for the safety and efficiency of the operation.

Procedures

1. This procedure applies to both Division owned and Contractor buses.
2. Regular route buses must be replaced under the following conditions:
 - 2.1 1985 or older, 1986-88 with light frame (<17,500 lbs. G.V.W. rear axel) used for twelve years from date of first service, or has been driven 325,000 km, and is 48 passenger size or larger.
 - 2.2 1986 to 1988 with heavy frame (17,500 lbs. G.V.W. rear axel), used for fifteen years from date of first service, or has been driven 450,000 km.
 - 2.3 1989 or newer, used for fifteen years from date of first service, or has been driven 450,000 km.
 - 2.4 Does not pass inspection or meet D250 Standards.
3. Spare buses must be replaced if used for fourteen years or driven 325,000 km in accordance with 2.1 above, or if used for seventeen years or driven 450,000 km in accordance with 2.2 and 2.3 above.

Reference: Section 60, 61, School Act