

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

Safety Belts

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- (1) Each school bus that is purchased new after December 31, 2000, and used to transport students in grades pre-K through 12 must be equipped with safety belts or with any other restraint system approved by the Federal Government in a number sufficient to allow each student who is being transported to use a separate safety belt or restraint system.
- (2) A school bus that was purchased prior to December 31, 2000, is not required to be equipped with safety belts.
- (3) All safety belts on a school bus must meet the standards required under 316.614, Florida Statutes.
- (4) All passengers of a school bus which was purchased after December 31, 2000, and who are under the age of eighteen (18), must be restrained by a safety belt.
- (5) School bus drivers shall wear a seat belt when operating a school bus.

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