

## **EAST MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

### **DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

#### **NEPN/NSBA CODE: EEAEAA**

The safety of our students, employees and the general public requires that our drivers perform their duties free from the effects of alcohol and/or drugs. A driver who uses or abuses alcohol and/or drugs is a hazard to the students s/he is transporting, the general public, other school employees and himself/herself.

All employees, including drivers, are subject to the East Millinocket School Board Policy on Substance Abuse for Staff members. Any employee who operates a vehicle designed to carry ten or more passengers is also subject to federal regulations concerning use of alcohol and drugs and testing for these substances. The requirements of these regulations will be implemented by the superintendent, who will have the authority to adopt rules and impose consequences for violations of the rules.

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Legal References: 49 C.F.R. Part 382  
26 MRSA Section 681 (8) (B)  
Section 685 (2), Section 689