

**R909. Transportation, Motor Carrier.**

**R909-3. Standards for Utah School Buses.**

**R909-3-1. Authority and Purpose.**

This rule is enacted under authority of Sections 41-6a-1304 and 41-6a-1309 for the purpose of governing the design and operation of school buses and governing the placement of advertisements on school buses.

**R909-3-2. Adoption of Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations Standards 2020 Edition.**

(1) In cooperation with the Utah State Board of Education and the Department of Public Safety, the Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations as contained in the 2020 Published Edition, in its entirety, is incorporated by reference.

The Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations are published by the Utah State Board of Education and can be found at <https://schools.utah.gov/File/2f934a74-4cbf-4473-ba60-8912a07ae640>

(2) These requirements apply to the design and operation of all school buses in this state when:

- (a) owned and operated by any Local Education Agency (LEA) as defined in Section 53E-3-401;
- (b) privately owned and operated under contract with a LEA; or
- (c) privately owned for use by a private school.

**R909-3-3. Advertisement on School Buses.**

(1) In addition to the restrictions listed in Section 41-6a-1309, advertisements placed on a bus may not:

(a) cover, obscure, or interfere with the operation of any required lighting, reflective tape, emergency exits, or any other safety equipment;

(b) be placed within six inches of any required markings, lighting, or other required safety equipment;

(c) resemble a traffic control device; or

(d) be illuminated or constructed of reflective material.

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