

Ohio School Boards Association
 Master of Transportation Administration
 2022-2023 Class Schedule – Compliance and Safety

<p>Sep 28</p> <p>Live streamed</p>	<p>Payment in Lieu of Transportation / School Choice Transportation Ohio’s revised code requires public schools to provide transportation to nonpublic, community and stem schools. This provides logistical challenges. This class will review the requirements, the exceptions, and go in-depth into the procedures that districts must follow to declare transportation a student impractical. Procedures followed successfully, will lead to paying the parent “in-lieu-of-transportation” and no bus service is required. This class will review the detailed steps and discuss the reasons considered, to help the attendees gain a better understanding of this option and how to implement successfully.</p>
<p>Nov 2</p> <p>Live streamed</p>	<p>Student Management and Training This class has two focuses: student management and student safety training. The first part of class will focus on the elements of student discipline plans, actions within a driver’s authority and responsibility, and effective strategies for working with parents and administrators. In the second part of class we will look at the required safety training, discuss different delivery methods, and consider how to expand our training beyond just the students that ride our buses.</p>
<p>Dec 7</p> <p>Live streamed</p>	<p>Rules and Laws Governing Ohio Pupil Transportation Pupil transportation is the most regulated service nationwide as well as in Ohio. This class will review the various regulations that transportation administrators need to know. A key take-away from this class will be the handout of the operating rules, an index to look up regulations that are pertinent, and knowing how the pieces fit together, ensuring that transportation is safe, dependable, and compliant. This class is offered annually. Each year the focus is varied depending upon current hot topics and issues. Over the 3-year MTA term attendees will have a thorough exposure to the many rules and regulations that are part of this facet of public education.</p>
<p>Jan 25</p> <p>Live streamed</p>	<p>Driver Records / Background Check / Compliance Needs None of us can afford for anything to “fall through the cracks,” especially in the area of driver qualifications. Ohio’s regulations governing school bus driver requirements are among the most detailed in the nation. This seminar will present methods to maintain compliance. Driver audit forms, on-boarding checklists, and task calendars will be provided and reviewed.</p>
<p>Feb 22</p> <p>Live streamed</p>	<p>Emergency Transportation Planning Overwhelmed in creating an emergency plan? This class will help identify what should be included in an emergency plan, how to develop the action plans, and how to write a plan that anyone can follow. This session will help you create the document. Your plan will include not only the major events that we hope will never happen, but also routine incidents that occur (breakdowns, sick children, minor accidents).</p>
<p>March 29</p> <p>Live streamed</p>	<p>Fleet Compliance This course will review the Ohio school bus construction standards, approved options for school buses, FMVSS requirements, and the need to keep your fleet compliant with both sets of standards. We will also delve into the value of a preventive maintenance plan, bus purchasing, and the use of data to determine an effective vehicle replacement plan. Finally, we will focus on how to make the best use of the driver pre-trip inspection to meet the need for safety checks and state patrol motor vehicle inspections.</p>

All classes will be held at the OSBA offices unless indicated otherwise.