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Title 11 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** **Subtitle 19 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION — SCHOOL** **VEHICLES**

11.19.02 Type I School Vehicles — Construction Standards

Authority: Transportation Article, §§11-173, 12-104(b), and 25-110; Education Article, §7-808; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[13-400-P]

The Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration proposes to amend Regulations **.20** and **.32** under **COMAR 11.19.02 Type I School Vehicles — Construction Standards**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update measurements for the required size of lettering on a school bus in the figures illustrated within the regulations. In addition, this action clarifies when a door may not be placed to the left of the driver

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is a corresponding federal standard to this proposed action, but the proposed action is not more restrictive or stringent.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Tracey C. Sheffield, Regulations Coordinator, Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway N.E., Room 200, Glen Burnie, MD 21062, or call 410-768-7545, or email to tsheffield@mdot.state.md.us, or fax to 410-768-7506. Comments will be accepted through January 13, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.20 Color and Identification (Lettering).

A. — I. (text unchanged)

J. Roof Identification Number. Identification numbers on the roof may be used. If used, they shall be:

(1) — (3) (text unchanged)

Existing Figures 1 — 3 are being proposed for repeal.

New Figures 1 — 3 appear below.

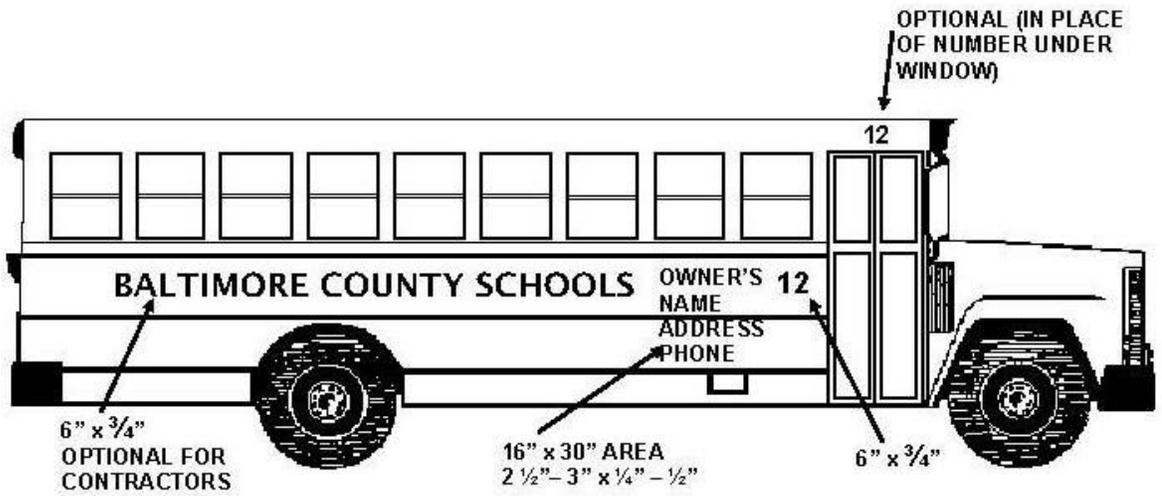


FIGURE 1

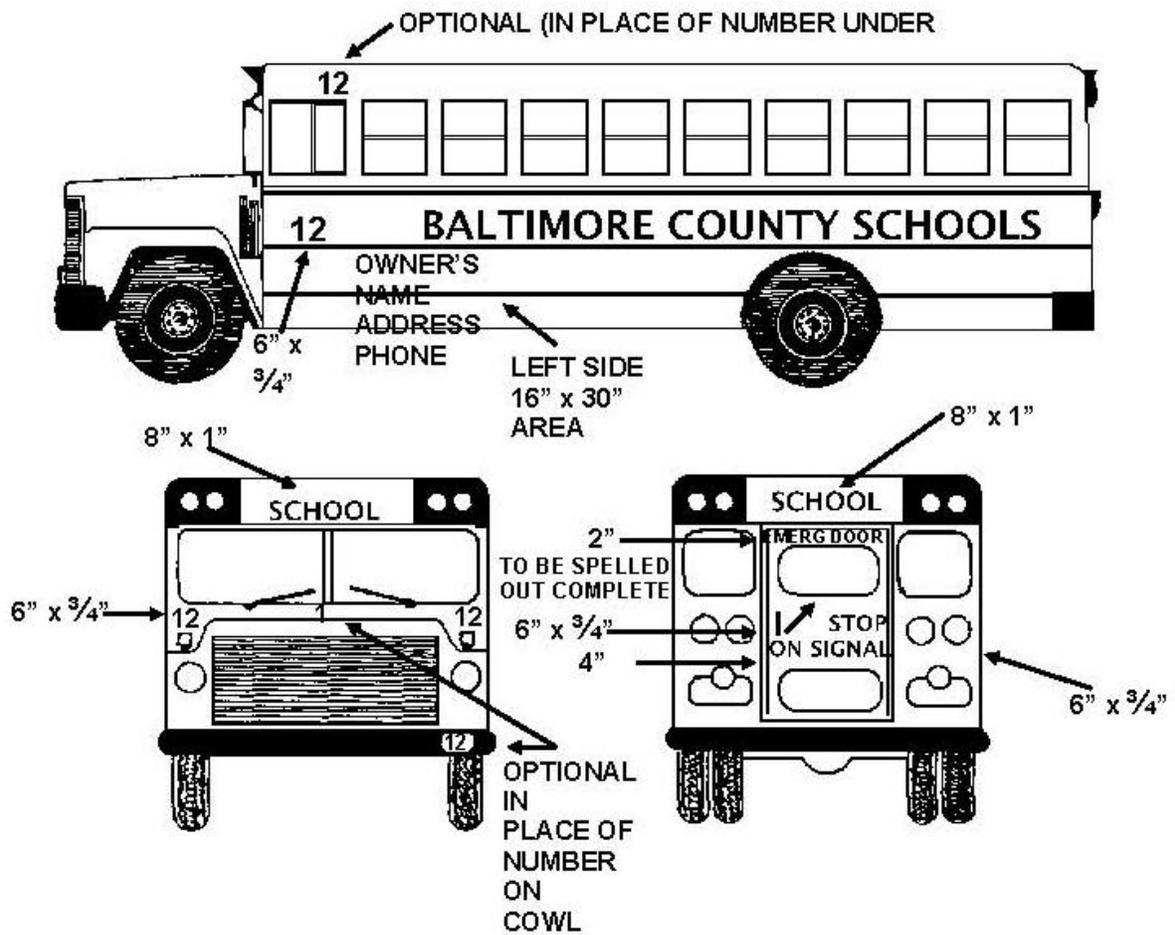


FIGURE 2

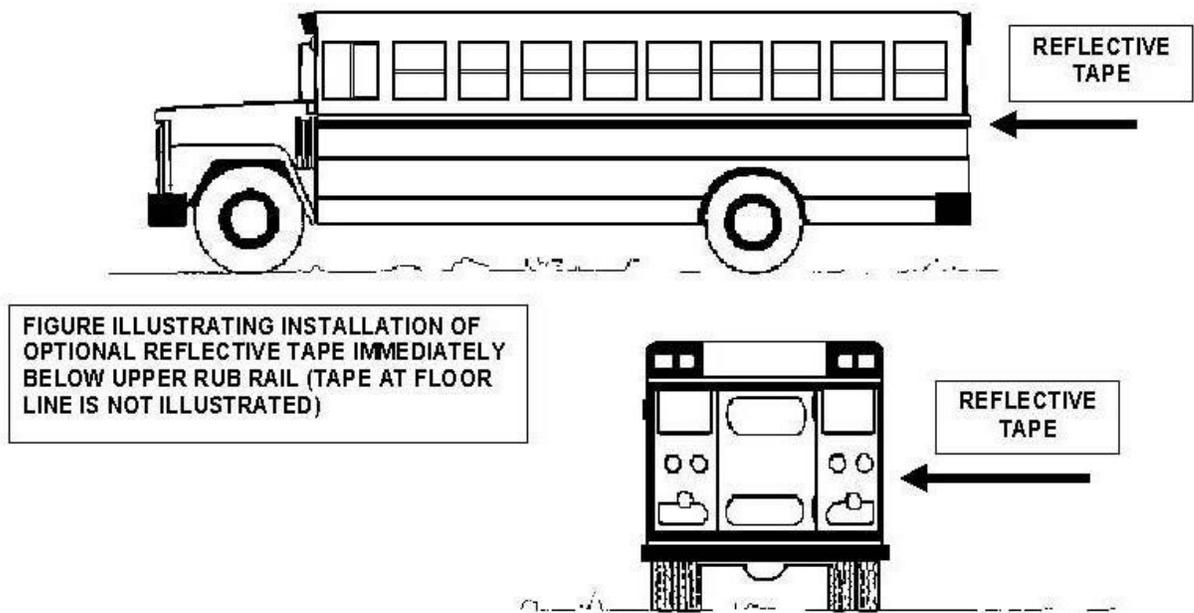


FIGURE 3

.32 Service Doors, Emergency Windows, Doors, and Exits.

A. Service Door.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) There may not be a door to the left of the driver *on vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 21,500 pounds.*

(3) — (9) (text unchanged)

B. — E. (text unchanged)

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