## Familiarizing Yourself With Your Bus

# Bus Road-e-o



# Why Should You

#### 1. Different kinds of buses

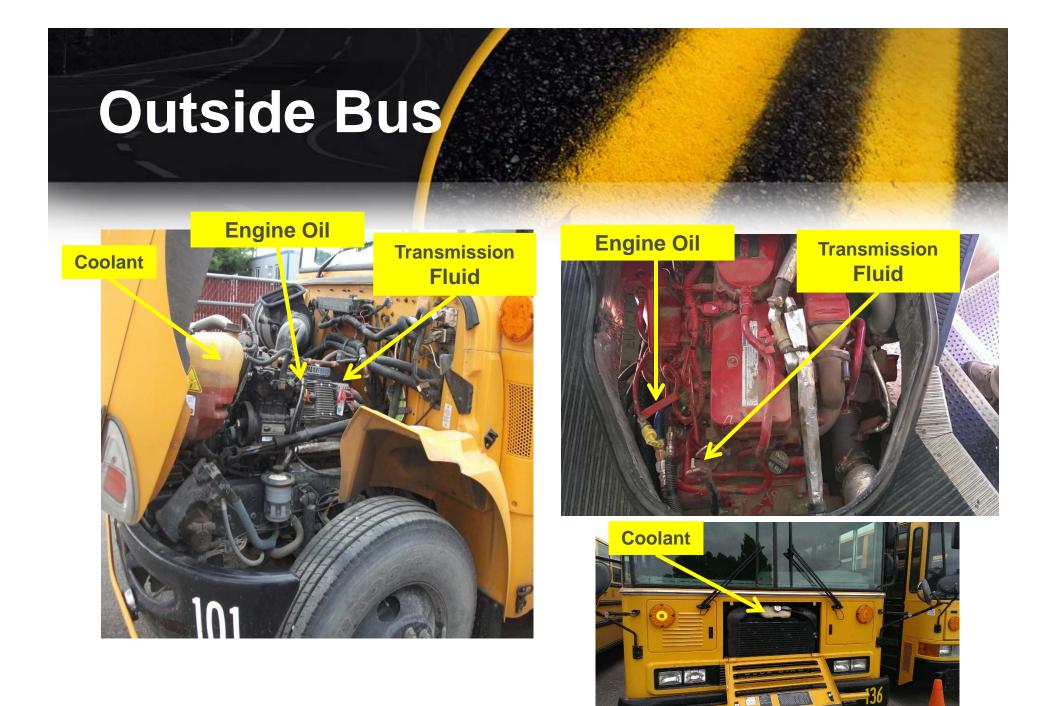
- Blue Bird
- International
- Thomas
- ≻ C2

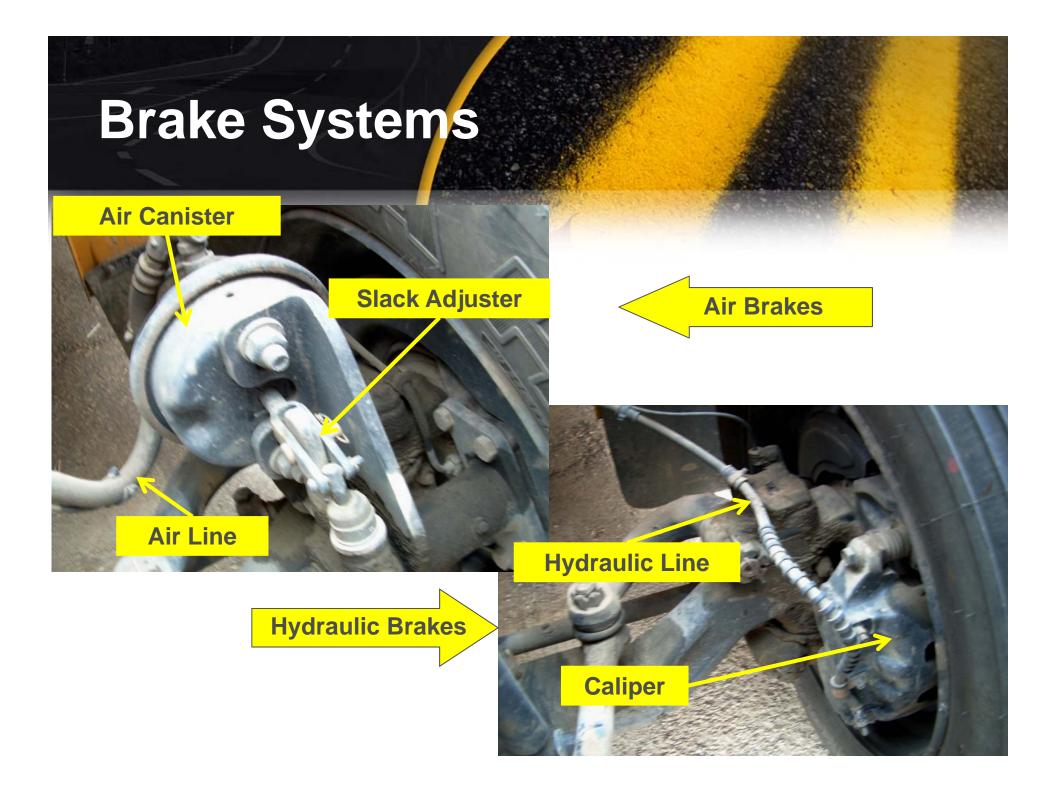
#### 2. Different styles of buses

- Transit
- Pushers
- Conventional

#### 3. Different sizes of buses

- > 15 passenger
- > 71 passenger
- ➢ 84 passenger





# Fuel & DEF Area







### Inside Bus Dash boards



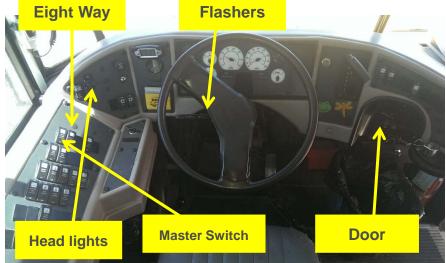




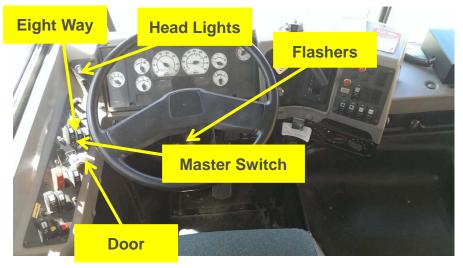


#### **Different Switches**









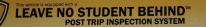
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2-Way Radio

## **Child Safe Systems**



IND<sup>IM</sup> It remains the driver's responsibility to e that all children have exited the vehicle.

IMPORTANT DRIVER OPERATION AND SYSTEM CHECK

It is the driver's responsibility to check for children on the bus at the end of each trip. It is also the responsibility of the driver to tokow the operation of the LEWE NO STUDENT BEHND "post trip inspection system on every bus trip as part of the normal vehicle check. Before starting to operate the bus tor passenger pick up you must perform the following procedures:

- 1. With the front door closed, start the bus.
- 2. Activate the amber pupil warning lamps.
- Open the front door. The red pupil warning lamps should start flashing and the 2<sup>-3</sup> her pupil warning lamps should stop flashing at this point.
- 4. Close the front door.
- Press the flasher ON/OFF button to turn off the red pupil warning lamps.
  (If panel mounted flasher controls are installed, the pupil warning lamps will stop flashing automatically when the door is closed.)
- Turn the key to the 'OFF' position. The LEAVE NO STUDENT BEHIND "post trip inspection system alarm (cluster beeping) should begin to sound and the headlights will start to flash.
- 7. Turn the key to the 'ACCESSORY' position and make sure the park brake is applied.
- 8. Return to the rear of the bus and depress the reset button (if available) or lift and lower the rear emergency exit door lever.
- 9. The cluster will stop beeping, indicating that the system is disarmed.
- 10. Move the key to the 'OFF' position AND remove the key if departing from the bus.

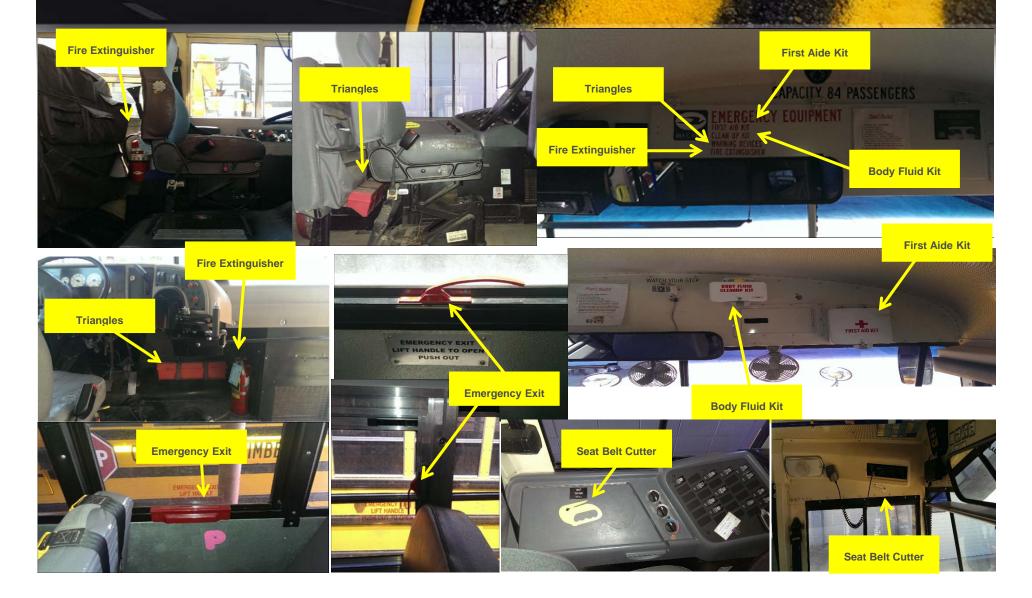
NOTE: If the system fails to perform any of the functions specified above, you must immediately notify maintenance per





**Over Window** 

# **Emergency Equipment**



# **Child Restraints**









# Emergency Equipment



# **Driver Safety Formula**

#### Skill

- + Knowledge
- + Conditioning
- + Concentration

= Reduction in critical situations

# Do They Know What To Do

## Did You Know

A full size school bus has 24 seats and can transport up to 71 young students. That's about 3 times the average class size of an elementary school class.

If you are looking in the mirrors constantly or searching for things all over the bus it is a sure recipe for disaster.





## You As Professionals

We as professional trainers, can help prevent accidents by simply remembering:

- Driving is a job that requires your full attention. Take time help the drivers get to know their vehicle before getting behind the wheel.
- Help a driver remember to reduce driver distractions and focus on driving tasks.
- Your first responsibility is to road safety. We are hauling America's future. Lives can not be replace.
- Be a leader not a follower.



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Always remember it takes all kinds of people to help educate children in school. But it takes a special person to be a Bus Driver.