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| **DRAFT – School Bus Endorsement Entry Level Training** |
| **Topic** | **Classroom/Range/Both** | **Notes** |
| 1. **Danger Zones and use of mirrors**
	1. Danger zones
	2. Correct mirror adjustment
	3. Outside left and right side flat mirrors
	4. Outside left and right side convex mirrors
	5. Outside left and right side crossover mirrors
	6. Overhead inside rearview mirror
	7. Dart-outs
	8. Student ridership training
 | Both |  |
| 1. **Loading and unloading**
	1. Approaching the stop
	2. Loading procedures
	3. Unloading procedures on the route
	4. Unloading procedures at the school
	5. Special dangers of loading and unloading
	6. Post-trip inspection (checking for children)
	7. Student ridership training
 | Both |  |
| 1. **Emergency Exit and Evacuation**
	1. Planning for emergencies
	2. Evacuation procedures
	3. Student ridership training, including Field Trips
 | Both |  |
| 1. **Railroad-highway grade crossings**
	1. Types of crossings
	2. Warning signs and devices
	3. Recommended procedures (State Specific)
 | Both | Confirm whether or not this is sufficiently covered in the Core Curriculum. If it is, consider removing.  |

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| **Topic** | **Classroom/Range/Both** | **Notes** |
| 1. **Student management**
	1. Don’t deal with on-bus problems when loading and unloading
	2. Handling serious problems
	3. Student ridership training
 | Classroom |  |
| 1. **Antilock braking systems**
	1. Vehicles required to have anti-lock brakes
	2. How ABS Helps you
	3. Braking with ABS
	4. Braking if ABS not working
	5. Safety reminders
 | Classroom | Confirm whether or not this is sufficiently covered in the Core Curriculum. If it is, consider removing.  |
| 1. **Special safety considerations**
	1. Strobe lights
	2. Driving in high winds
	3. Backing
	4. Tail swing
 | Both | Confirm whether or not this is sufficiently covered in the Core Curriculum. If it is, consider removing.  |
| 1. **Pre and Post Trip Inspection**
 | Both | Focus on school bus-specific equipment to augment what is covered in Core Curriculum.  |
| 1. **School Bus Security**
 | Classroom |  |
| 1. **Route and Stop Reviews**
 | Classroom |  |
| 1. **Night Operation**
 | Both | Confirm whether or not this is sufficiently covered in the Core Curriculum. If it is, consider removing.  |