

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation
SPED - School Bus Safety Rodeo
Sheldon, Texas 2025

Driver Name (First and Last): _____

Bus Assistant Name (First and Last): _____

School District (No Abbreviations): _____

Region #: _____

*Please ensure the names of both the driver and bus assistant are on **EACH PAGE** of the test and essay turned in. This will assist the tabulation committee in the event papers are separated.*

This is an open book test to be completed by team members who are entered in the 2025 TAPT SPED Road-e-o competition. The purpose of this test is to measure and increase your knowledge of transporting students with disabilities and preschoolers. As you consult your resources you will learn more about the issues, solutions, and organizations involved in special needs pupil transportation.

There are two parts to this test.

The highest score possible is 100 points with the completion of both parts. Please read and follow all instructions completely. You will turn in the completed test and essay when you check-in at the registration table on SPED Road-e-o competition day.

Part one is 16 questions which will be a combination of multiple choice, true and false, and fill in the blank. **Please circle the correct answer completely and write legibly.** Each question is worth 5 points.

Part two is an essay question and is worth 20 points. **Please write legibly or you may submit a printed/typed version.** You will be graded on:

1. Meeting the minimum word requirement.
2. Listing all required information as outlined in the essay question itself.
3. Overall composition.

Additionally: You must show your valid Driver's License, valid Texas School Bus Certification card, and valid DOT medical certification card at the time of check-in.

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1. The acronym FAPE stands for?
 - A. Free Appropriate Public Education
 - B. Fast Authority Public Education
 - C. Free Authorized Public Education
 - D. None of the above

2. Under which Federal Law is FAPE outlined?
 - A. Law 43 CFR 301.000
 - B. Law 49 CFR 310.110
 - C. Law 34 CFR 300.101
 - D. Law 49 CFR 130.300

3. What is the definition of restraint?
 - A. Is the use of de-escalation to redirect student behavior.
 - B. Is the use of physical force or a mechanical device to significantly restrict the free movement of all or a portion of the student's body.
 - C. Is the use of physical force or a mechanical device to significantly restrict the free movement of all of the student's body.
 - D. None of the above

4. According to the ADA definition, a service animal only includes the following:
 - A. Dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability.
 - B. Any animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability
 - C. Dogs and cats that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability
 - D. The ADA does not specially define service animals

5. All students who receive Special Education services are eligible for special education transportation.
 - A. True
 - B. False

6. All Special Education routes must have a bus assistant/monitor assigned to the route.
 - A. True
 - B. False

7. What does the acronym BIP stand for?

8. Exposure to an allergen can cause a life threatening allergic reaction known as?

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9. A fire-retardant emergency evacuation blanket is required on a specially equipped bus.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. Name the classification of seizure types.
- A. Tonic Clonic, Absence, Myoclonic, Clonic and Atonic
 - B. Grand Mal, Petit Mal, Clonic, Tonic and Atonic
 - C. Focal Onset, General Onset, Unknown Onset
 - D. Tonic Clonic, General Onset, Epilepsy, Strobe and Clonic
11. How many international handicap symbols must be displayed on a school bus equipped with a wheelchair lift?
- A. Two
 - B. Three
 - C. Four
 - D. None of the above
12. What does the acronym WTORS stand for?
- _____
13. In what year did the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration require wheelchair/mobility aide positions to face forward?
- _____
14. What angle should wheelchair securements be from the floor to the wheelchair?
- A. 75°
 - B. 45°
 - C. 90°
 - D. None of the above
15. What does the acronym LRE stand for?
- _____
16. Which government agency recommends that special education drivers have a written emergency evacuation plan?
- A. DPS
 - B. FMCSA
 - C. IDEA
 - D. NHTSA

