



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: School District Transportation Coordinators, Private School Bus Contractors, Coordinated Transportation Service Agencies
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Division of Field Support and Services

Submission of School Bus Driver Medical Certificate Examination Results

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJ MVC) has advised that, effective February 23, 2026, Medical Examiners are required to submit Medical Certificate Examination results electronically to the National Registry. The National Registry will no longer accept paper Medical Examiner's Certificates (Form MCSA-5876). Medical certification information will be transmitted electronically from the National Registry to the State Driver Licensing Agency (NJ MVC). Additional information regarding National Registry II is available in the [Driver Fact Sheet 2025](#).

As a result of this update, school bus drivers are no longer required to submit Medical Certificate Examination documents directly to the NJ MVC.

Procedure to Restore a Downgraded "S" Endorsement

School bus drivers whose School Bus Driver Endorsement ("S" Endorsement) has been downgraded by the NJ MVC due to failure to complete a Medical Certificate Examination must follow the steps below:

1. Complete a Medical Certificate Examination with a qualified Medical Examiner.
2. Allow 24-48 hours for processing. (The Medical Examiner has until midnight of the next calendar day following the examination to electronically submit results to the National Registry, which will then transmit the information to the NJ MVC.)
3. Report to an NJ MVC office with:
 - A copy of the driver's most recent *Approval for Employment* issued by the New Jersey Department of Education, Office of Student Protection.
 - Six points of identification.
4. Request restoration of the "S" Endorsement from the NJ MVC representative and submit the required documentation.
5. Notify the Office of Student Protection once the endorsement has been restored:
 - Email: officeofstudentprotection@doe.nj.gov
 - Phone: (609) 376-3999

Contact Information

Any questions regarding this subject should be directed to the Office of School Bus Safety at officeofschoolbussafety@doe.nj.gov or the NJ MVC at (609) 292-7500, ext. 5077.