



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT REPORT
s. 121.53(6)
PI-3110 (Rev.12-11)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete both sides and return to appropriate school board.

Section 121.53(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes reads as follows: "Within 10 days after its occurrence, **every** accident involving a motor vehicle providing transportation under this subchapter shall be reported to the appropriate school board."

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Weston	School DC Everest School District	District	School 4970	Code
Bus Lamers Bus Lines	Owner	Address 3805 Concord Ave Weston, WI 54476	Street, City, State,	Zip
Chassis Blue Bird	Make	Model Year 2017	Body Conventional	Make Student 77 Capacity

DRIVER INFORMATION

Name James Check	of	Driver	Sex X Male Female	Age 62	Years of Experience as Bus Driver 5 years 8 Months
Has your driver had the recommended training in firstaid? X Yes No		When did driver last attend a state-sponsored bus driver training session? NA			

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Date of Accident 06/18/2026	Time 12:47 PM	Location of Accident: Intersection of Poplar Ln and Nazda Rd, Hatley, WI		
Weather Cloudy	Conditions	Type of Road and General Conditions: Gravel, dry		
Speed of Bus: Stopped	Speed of Other Vehicle(s) Not Indicated	Was a Citation Issued? X No		

If no citation was issued, who, in your opinion was responsible for the accident and why? The driver of the Grader. The Grader was working on leveling Nazda Rd and had its blades active as the bus approached the intersection. The Grader observed another vehicle turning onto Nazda Rd from Poplar Ln and began to back up to allow the other vehicle to turn. The Grader failed to notice how much space was between him, and the stopped bus behind him. The grader then collided with the bus causing minimal damage to both the bus and the grader.

If driver was not legally responsible, could she/he have prevented the accident by driving defensively? Explain : No, the driver did honk repeatedly, and was unable to back up as there was another vehicle right behind the bus.

Describe the cause and results of the accident in detail. Itemize injuries and property damage on reverse: The driver of the Grader failed to notice how much distance was between him and the school bus behind him when backing. The front bumper of the bus was dented. The cross over mirror on the driver's side was bent upward.

Were there students in the bus at the time of the accident? ☐ No—If no, skip next two questions X Yes—If yes, complete all questions	How did students exit? Check all that apply. Front Door Rear Door ☐ Windows X Didn't Exit ☐ Other _____
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Had the riders been instructed and drilled in bus evacuation/emergency exits?

☒ Yes

No

Was a fire extinguisher used?

☐ Yes☒ No

Was a first aid kit used?

☐ Yes☒ No

INJURIES/FATALITIES

Names of Students Injured

Nature of Injuries

Names of Other People Injured

Nature of Injuries

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Describe Damage to School Bus: *The bus has damage to crossover mirror and front bumper.*Estimated Repair
\$ Unknown at time of
reportDescribe Damage to Property of Others: *A dent in back of grader.*Estimated Repair
Cost
\$ Unknown at time

RECOMMENDATIONS

As a result of this accident, what suggestions do you have to offer for the improvement of the following?

Bus Safety Regulations or Laws

School Bus Standards

Bus Driver Training:

CERTIFICATION

If an accident results in injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$200 or more, a report must also be filed with the local or state enforcement officer [Wisconsin Statute 346.70(1)] and the Department of Transportation [Wisconsin Statute 346.70(2)].

I CERTIFY that this accident has been reported to the local or state enforcement officer and to the Department of Transportation, if required by law.

Name of Persons Completing Form *Wendi DeMars*Position *Weston Location Manager*

Signature

Date Signed
Mo./Day/Yr. *06/24/2026*