

**R 8-17-6 Transfers Owing to a Reduction in the Number of Bus Operators
in a Specific Attendance Area of the**

Whenever the number of bus operators assigned to drive in a specific attendance area of the county is going to be reduced and bus runs within that area reorganized, the bus operator(s) in that specific area with the least amount of seniority shall be properly notified and placed on transfer pursuant to WVC §18A-2-7.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the code to the contrary, any remaining bus operators in the attendance area may be reassigned to recognizable runs without the position(s) being posted: Provided, that the bus operator(s) and the Preston County Board of Education mutually agree to the reassignment. A run shall be defined as recognizable if after reorganization it includes 50% or more of the bus operator's current run.

Provided further that, if the run is not recognizable or if the bus operator does not agree to the reassignment, s/he shall be properly notified and placed on transfer pursuant to WVC §18A-2-7 and the run(s) shall be posted in accordance with WVC §18A-4-8.