
BUS DRIVER

JOB TITLE: Bus Driver

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Must hold Maine Drivers and a Commercial Drivers License with a PY endorsement
- Meet all State requirements (physical, etc.)
- Demonstrated aptitude or competence for assigned responsibilities
- Ability to interact well with students, staff and community

REPORTS TO: Transportation Director

JOB GOAL: To provide safe and efficient transportation so that students may enjoy the fullest possible advantage from the district's curriculum and extracurricular program

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Obeys all traffic laws
- Observes all mandatory safety regulations for school buses
- Maintains discipline when students are on bus
- Reports all discipline issues to the Transportation Director
- Keeps assigned bus clean
- Keeps to assigned schedule
- Checks bus before each operation for mechanical defects
- Notifies the Transportation Director in case of mechanical failure or lateness
- Discharges students only at authorized stops
- Exercises responsible leadership at all times
- Transports only authorized students
- Reports all accidents and completes required reports
- Enforces all school policies pertaining to student transportation
- Performs such other duties and assumes such other responsibilities as the Transportation Director may assign from time to time
- Participates in professional growth activities in order to have the knowledge required to perform the job successfully

LEGAL AND ETHICAL DUTIES:

- Maintains confidentiality about all aspects of written and oral records
- Demonstrates a respect for the legal and human rights of students, instructors, and other staff
- Follows health and safety procedures established by the District

- Arrives and departs punctually, notifying appropriate personnel about absences and coverage
- Demonstrates dependability, integrity, and other ethical standards

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Ability to read, reason, and understand policies and procedures and related information and to follow verbal or demonstrated instructions
- Physical ability to perform all necessary upper and lower body movements
- Ability to hear, see, and speak
- Ability to do reaching, lifting, eye-hand coordination, sitting, and stooping
- Ability to do basic writing

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: As specified by contract

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with this document and the Transportation Director annually

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each duty and responsibility satisfactorily. The responsibilities are representative of the knowledge, skills, and ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.