BUS OPERATOR - B

JOB DESCRIPTION

DIVISION: Leadership Services and Planning	**GRADE:** Blue Collar – Level II
DEPARTMENT: Transportation	**WORK DAYS:** 182
REPORTS TO: Director of Transportation or designee	**FLSA STATUS:** Non Exempt
ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL: No	

POSITION SUMMARY

To safely and efficiently transport students to and from school and extracurricular activities as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to meet all special requirements as referenced in State Board of Education Rule (SBER), 6A-3.014, Employment of School Bus Drivers
- Must be 21 years of age
- Must be physically capable of safely operating a motor vehicle and/or mechanized machinery in accordance with the job description
- DOT Medical Card
- Must read, speak and write in the English language

CERTIFICATION: N/A

WORK EXPERIENCE:

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Class B, with airbrake and passenger endorsements
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing
- Ability to pass a physical examination and meet all requirements mandated by law
- Knowledge of characteristics of exceptional education students
- Knowledge of traffic laws as they pertain to loading and unloading of students
- Knowledge of safety rules regarding crossing streets
- Skill in handling student behavior

SUPERVISES

Bus Assistants

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Transport students safely to and from school
- Perform thorough bus safety pre-trip and post trip inspections
- Obey all speed limits and traffic laws, stopping at all Railroad crossings
- Have knowledge of bus routes , alternative roads
- Run route at appointed times for pick up and drop off
- Maintains bus discipline, contact appropriate school administrator
- Fuel bus when needed and maintain cleanliness of the bus
- Take appropriate care of ESE students with help of bus assistant
- Maintain current Commercial Driver's License
- Contacts dispatch in timeframe published in Bus Operators Handbook to report absence
- Delivers bus to maintenance shop when scheduled
- Attends required training meetings and safety meetings

- Conducts two (2) emergency evacuation drills as required
- Prepare accident reports and other reports as required
- Remain on the bus while students are loading and unloading
- Conduct oneself in the best interest of students including but not limited to being clean and neat in appearance, refraining from the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs while operating the bus, and the use of appropriate language
- Perform other duties as assigned

Professionalism:

- Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance
- Maintains confidentiality in all district matters
- Models ethical behavior and displays leadership qualities
- Effectively communicates a team attitude

Working Conditions: Extreme weather conditions to include heat, cold, wet and/or humid conditions; exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals.
Physical Demands: Must be capable of frequently lifting/carrying/pushing/pulling up to 35 lbs. and occasionally up to 50 lbs. and up to 100 lbs. as a part of a team; heavy physical activity required; sitting for prolonged period of time; lifting, bending, kneeling, crouching, reaching; upper body mobility.
Heavy Work: Involves exerting up to 50 to 100 pounds of force occasionally or 25 to 50 pounds of force frequently or 10 to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
Vision: (Which may be corrected) to read small print; view a computer screen for prolonged periods
Hearing: (Which may be corrected) to answer telephones and tolerate exposure to noisy conditions
Speech: To be understood in face-to-face communications; to speak with a level of proficiency and volume to be understood over a telephone.
Upper Body Mobility: Use hands and fingers to feel, grasp, and manipulate small objects; manipulate fingers, twist and bend at wrist and elbow; extend arms to reach outward and upward; use hands and arms to lift objects; turn, raise, and lower head.
Environmental Conditions: Encounter constant work interruptions; work cooperatively with others; work independently; work indoors.
Minimum Mental Requirements: Ability to read, write, understand, interpret and apply information at a moderately complex level essential for successful job performance; judgment and the ability to process information quickly; learn quickly and follow verbal procedures and standards; give verbal instruction; rank tasks in order of importance; copy, compare, compile and coordinate information and records.

Persons new, rehired or transferred to the job classification **may** be subject to a physical demand testing requirement to confirm they are capable of the required physical demands of this position.

The included link provides an overview of the Post Offer Employment Testing (POET)

https://youtu.be/d3W8NVnWryo

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