



1601 BUS DRIVER—REGULAR ROUTE

Classification Summary

Drives District busses to safely transport students between bus stops and schools, on field trips, or as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Distinguished from Bus Driver—Special Education by the requirement to drive larger capacity busses, and to supervise behavior of substantially more passengers than Special Education routes.

Supervisory Relationships

Reports to the Assistant Transportation Manager.

Examples of Duties

1. Drive regular route school busses as prescribed by assigned route and time schedule, and specified bus stops. Modify route temporarily in response to traffic or weather conditions.
2. Initiate and administer discipline and reward systems to control student passenger behavior. Assign seating and train students in safe riding practices, street crossing, and emergency evacuation procedures.
3. Perform pre-trip inspection of bus brakes, tires, emergency exits, lights, instruments, emergency equipment, and general operability; maintain interior cleanliness of bus.
4. Complete required reports of odometer readings, bus malfunctions, student conduct and trips.
5. Attend and participate in required classroom training programs, departmental meetings and planning sessions.
6. Drive busses for special excursions as assigned.
7. Communicate problems to District supervisory, routing and maintenance personnel or school administrators as necessary. Operate two-way radio.
8. May be required to drive Special Education routes as scheduling and/or relief driving requirements dictate.
9. Perform related work as required.

Senior Driving Assignments

Drive busses for field trips, athletic events, and other out-of-town special excursions as assigned.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

1. Thorough knowledge of the operation and capabilities of District busses and bus equipment.
2. Ability to drive safely under pressure of time constraints, student misbehavior, hazardous road conditions, and traffic demands.
3. Punctuality and ability to pace activity to meet time schedules.
4. Knowledge of student behavioral management techniques and ability to control large groups of students.
5. Ability to represent the District's objectives of courtesy and responsibility to the public.
6. Ability to remain available for evening or weekend meetings or driving assignments.

Senior Driving Assignments

Demonstrated ability to drive all District busses safely in a variety of conditions, including snow and mountain terrain, coupled with demonstration of appropriate judgment in out-of-town situations.

Minimum Qualifications for Class Entry

1. Possession of a valid State of Oregon Bus Driver's license
2. Successful completion of core classes, training in first-aid, a physical examination, and faultless driving record.

Senior Driving Assignments

1. Three years experience as a Bus Driver.
2. Successful completion of advanced classroom and in-vehicle training and driving tests.

Work Environment

Incumbents work split shifts. Senior driving assignments may require driving evenings, outside District boundaries or during snowstorms or other hazardous road conditions. Incumbents may be exposed to risk of accident, exhaust fumes, and noise of passengers or bus equipment.