Bus Driver

Position Details
Class Code: 6100
Job Family: Service/Transportation Workers
Classification: Support Staff
Terms of Employment: Pay Grade 47 on the Support Staff Salary Schedule
FLSA STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

Position Summary
Under general supervision, drives a school bus to transport students to and from Clark County School District schools and on special trips.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities
The list of Essential Duties and Responsibilities is not exhaustive and may be supplemented.

1. Drives a school bus to transport pupils to and from schools and on special trips.
2. Maintains student order on bus and issues citations, as necessary.
3. Submits daily transportation reports and other necessary reports, as required.
4. Checks mechanical condition, gas, oil, other fluids, and tires, and inspects safety equipment of assigned bus before leaving on route.
5. Conducts emergency evacuation drills for students on buses.
6. Checks bus passes periodically for eligibility and for after school activities.
7. Conforms to safety standards, as prescribed.
8. Performs other tasks related to the position, as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics
Involves transporting students on regularly scheduled routes and on special trips.
Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (Position Expectations)

1. Ability to pass required medical examinations.
2. Ability to pass knowledge and skills tests and passenger transport test for a Class B commercial driver's license with required endorsements, as appropriate.
3. Ability to operate a variety of school buses.
4. Ability to read, comprehend, and apply laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to driving school buses.
5. Ability to read and interpret maps.
6. Ability to effectively communicate safety rules/procedures and what constitutes acceptable/unacceptable behavior to students.
7. Ability to complete records, as required.
8. Ability to operate a two-way radio.
9. Ability to work cooperatively with employees, students, parents, administrators, and the public.
10. Ability to recognize and report hazards and apply safe work methods.
11. Possess physical and mental stamina commensurate with the responsibilities of the position.

Position Requirements

Education, Training, and Experience

1. High school graduation or other equivalent (i.e., General Education Development (GED), foreign equivalency, etc.); or,
   Three (3) years of successful driving experience with a current Commercial Driver’s License; or,
   Successful completion of Clark County School District Bus Driver Trainee Program.
2. Safe driving record.
3. Must be at least 21 years of age.

Licenses and Certifications

1. A valid Class B commercial driver’s license with required endorsements to operate a school bus in the state of Nevada. This license must be maintained for the duration of the assignment. Employee is required to self-certify as interstate, non-excepted.
2. A valid copy of Department of Transportation Physical Examination Certification, indicating that the employee is physically qualified to operate a commercial vehicle in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulation (FMCSR) 391. Physical must be maintained for duration of assignment.

3. Copy of current driving history issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (dated within six (6) months) at time of application or Qualified Selection Pool (QSP) placement and at time of interview prior to final selection.

Preferred Qualifications

None Specified.

Applicants/employees are subject to all aspects of mandatory drug and/or alcohol tests as required by law and/or Clark County School District regulations and procedures.

Document(s) Required at Time of Application

1. High school transcript or other equivalent (i.e., GED, foreign equivalency, etc.), if applicable.

2. Proof of Successful completion of Clark County School District Bus Driver Trainee Program, if applicable.

3. Proof of age (21 years or older).

4. A valid Class B commercial driver’s license with required endorsements to operate a school bus in the state of Nevada as indicated above.

5. A valid copy of Department of Transportation Physical Examination Certification, indicating that the employee is physically qualified to operate a commercial vehicle in accordance with FMCSR 391 as indicated above.

6. Copy of current driving history issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (dated within six (6) months).

7. Specific documented evidence of training and experience to satisfy qualifications.

Examples of Assigned Work Areas

Majority of tasks and duties are performed outdoors and in confined work areas. Work areas involve being in and around large vehicles/buses. Frequent travel in parking lots, freeways, roadways, private streets, and private complexes, as needed.
Work Environment

Strength
Medium/Heavy - Exert force to 50-150 lbs., occasionally; 30-50 lbs., frequently; or up to 25 lbs., constantly. Grasping/Gripping. Must possess sufficient physical strength and power grasp to properly secure straps when securing special equipment and/or students. Grasp/Grip: must have sufficient grasp to maintain control of steering a commercial vehicle. (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations 391 – a person shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle with an impairment of a hand or finger which interferes with prehension or power grasping.) Pushing/Pulling: up to 150-175 lbs., transitioning of student(s) in wheelchairs on/off the bus. Lifting: up to 150 lbs., occasionally; 50–60 lbs., frequently; or up to 10 – 25 lbs., constantly. Carrying: up to 20–25 lbs., up to 30 minutes a day.

Physical Demand
Occasional climbing, balancing, lying on back/stomach, and crawling. Frequent sitting, standing, pushing, pulling, bending, twisting, kneeling, stooping, crouching, reaching, handling, and repetitive fine motor activities, talking, and hearing. Requires sitting for long periods of time. Walking – up to 500 feet at any one occurrence without rest. Climb steps and curbing constantly. Neck Motion – Continuous neck motion and flexion is performed throughout the work shift. Hearing/Vision – Constant looking and listening to identify hazards and/or emergency vehicles far enough in advance to react. Hearing and speech to communicate in person, via video conference and computers, or over the telephone. Vision: Frequent near and far acuity, depth perception, focal length change, color vision, and peripheral vision. Vision to read printed and online materials, a Video Display Terminal (VDT) screen, or other monitoring devices.

Environmental Conditions
Varies from a climate-controlled office setting to work outdoors with temperatures ranging from mild/moderate to extreme cold/heat. Exposure to noise levels ranging from moderate to loud for occasional to frequent time periods.

Hazards
Frequent exposure to fumes of vehicles and cleaning solvents. Frequent electrical shock hazards. Furniture, playground/office equipment, communicable diseases, chemicals and fumes (as related to specific assignment), and power/hand-operated equipment and machinery (as related to specific assignment).
Examples of Equipment/Supplies Used to Perform Tasks

Clark County School District-issued buses, electronic inspection device, first aid kit, body fluid kit, fire extinguisher, emergency triangles, tire iron, car seats, safety vests, wheelchairs, wheelchair lift, oxygen tanks, backpacks, securement straps, seatbelt, and/or two-way radios, etc.

AA/EOE Statement

This employer does not knowingly discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, or national origin.

Job Revision Information

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