

**CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: Bus Driver/Passenger
Management Specialist

Department: Student Transportation

Grade H
H.P.D. 5
D.P.Y. 191

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Date Reviewed: August 2021

Reports To: Driver Supervisor

Purpose of Job

The purpose of this job is to perform as a school bus driver with exceptional passenger management skills within the Clarksville-Montgomery County school system. Duties and responsibilities include safely transporting children (K-12th Grade) to and from school and other school related activities. Manage selected buses that require a higher level of student management skills. Maintain a safe and clean bus, monitor vehicle performance, and turn vehicle in for repair as needed. Reports to assigned Driver Supervisor.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

To be selected for this position, the individual must have completed the CMCSS Advanced Student Management Training.

Responsible for maintaining student management on CMCSS school bus routes that require an individual with exceptional skills managing students with disruptive individual or group behavior.

The following duties are normal for this job. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties and responsibilities may be required and assigned.

Performs daily bus inspection according to state standards to ensure that school bus is safe to transport students. Checks all communication equipment to ensure it is operating properly.

Keeps the bus clean by, sweeping bus after each AM and PM run as required. Clean headlights, mirrors, and windshield daily. Checks seats, windows, and interior for damages. Secures bus after each AM and PM run by raising windows, check for sleeping children, draining air tanks, etc.

Prepares vehicle maintenance report for mechanical problems; turns bus into bus shop for repairs when mechanical problems arise.

Monitors vehicle mileage and turns bus into maintenance shop for 7,500 and 15,000-mile services.

Safely transport students to and from school according to assigned bus route. Monitor students warning lights at all stops for proper working order. Continuously scans all mirrors before loading and unloading students at school and along roadways.

Continuously scans all engine/equipment gauges to ensure safe operation of vehicle.

Maintains order and safety on the school bus, resolves problems during transport, and prevents disruptive and aggressive behavior. Instructs passengers on regulations and prepares bus conduct reports as needed.

Effectively communicates with students, parents, and school administrators in a professional manner.

Directs and instructs students on proper boarding, passenger conduct, and unloading procedures.

Fuels bus, adds oil, coolant, transmission fluid, etc., as needed. Prepares maintenance request ticket for repair as needed.

Periodically updates bus stop roster and student information sheets and turns into the Driver Supervisor as required.

Must complete the mandatory state certification online and attend the driver in-service with the 5 hour HR required in-service annually.

Must teach/instruct passengers on emergency evacuation plan as outlined in emergency evacuation procedure twice annually. Must prepare and maintain an up to date electronic seating chart for schools you serve and keep a copy on the bus. Must prepare and maintain emergency data on all students assigned to bus in case of emergency and for student accountability.

Responsible for submitting all required paperwork (Daily Bus Inspection form, and all documents associated with the bus route) no later than 9:30 AM on the first school day of the week following payday.

All paperwork will be turned in to the employee's Driver Supervisor.

Must be able to effectively communicate in a professional manner, without causing a verbal or physical confrontation with students or parents.

Must prepare student injury report for on-board injuries and return to school. Must complete accident/incident form for the Driver Safety Office and the insurance company when involved in a motor vehicle accident with your school bus.

Immediately notify your Driver Safety Supervisor if you become insulin dependent or your CDL is revoked or suspended.

Must have the following documents in possession when operating a school bus: Proper CDL, DOT Certificate, vehicle registration, Daily Bus Inspection sheet, and vehicle insurance information.

Meet the school administrators and transportation staff as required on discipline and transportation issues.

Clean up bodily fluid spills and dispose of clean up materials; disinfect contaminated area as required.

Additional Job Functions

Performs other duties as required.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Must have a minimum of two (2) years school bus driving experience. Bus Driver must have a high School Diploma (or equivalent) required. Must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age. Must pass a DOT physical. In addition to a minimum requirement for a CDL, school bus drivers must have five (5) consecutive years of unrestricted driving experience prior to the date of application. The Student Transportation Department must be fully satisfied as to the applicant's good character, competency, and fitness to be so employed. Requires four (4) hours of additional student management training. Must possess a valid state Commercial Driver License with P and S endorsements. Must have a recommendation letter from one CMCSS Principal or Assistant Principal.

KNOWLEDGE OF JOB

Has general knowledge of the policies, procedures, and activities of the School System and transportation practices as they pertain to the performance duties relating to the job of Bus Driver/Passenger Management Specialist. Has general knowledge of Bus Driver practices as necessary in the completion of daily responsibilities. Knows how to develop and administer operations and staff plans and objectives abreast of any changes in policy, methods, equipment needs, etc. as they pertain to departmental operations and activities. Is able to effectively communicate and interact with supervisors, members of the general public and all other groups involved in the activities of the department. Is able to assemble information and make written reports and documents in a concise, clear, and effective manner. Have good organizational, human relations and technical skills. Is able to use independent judgement and work with little direct supervision when necessary. Has the ability to comprehend, interpret, and apply regulations, procedures and related information. Has comprehensive knowledge of the terminology, principles, and methods utilized within the department. Has the mathematical ability to handle required calculations.

**(ADA) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS REQUIRED
TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be physically able to operate a school bus. Must be able to use body members to work, move or carry objects or materials. Must be able to exert up to twenty pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to ten pounds of force frequently. Physical demand requirements are at levels of those for active work. Must be able to lift and/or carry weight of twenty to forty pounds.

DATA CONCEPTION: Requires the ability to compare and or judge the readily observable functional, technical, structural, or compositional characteristics (whether similar to or divergent from obvious standards) of data, people, or things.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION: Requires the ability of speaking and/or signaling people to convey or exchange information. Includes giving assignments and/or directions to co-workers or assistants.

LANGUAGE ABILITY: Requires the ability to read a variety of informational documentation, directions, instructions, and methods and procedures related to the job of Bus Driver/Passenger Management Specialist. Requires the ability to write reports with proper format, punctuation, spelling and grammar, using all parts of speech. Requires the ability to speak with and before others with poise, voice

control, and confidence using correct English and a well-modulated voice.

INTELLIGENCE: Requires the ability to learn and understand complex principles and techniques; to make independent judgments in absence of supervision; to acquire knowledge of topics related to the job of Bus Driver/Passenger Management Specialist.

VERBAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to record and deliver information to supervisors and officials; to explain procedures and policies; and to follow verbal and written instructions, guidelines and objectives.

NUMERICAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to utilize mathematical formulas; add and subtract totals; multiply and divide; determine percentages; determine time and weight.

FORM/SPATIAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to inspect items for proper length, width, and shape, visually with office equipment.

MOTOR COORDINATION: Requires the ability to coordinate hands and eyes in using automated office equipment.

MANUAL DEXTERITY: Requires the ability to handle a variety of items, office equipment, control knobs, switches, etc. Must have the ability to use one hand for twisting or turning motion while coordinating other hand with different activities. Must have average levels of eye/hand/foot coordination.

COLOR DISCRIMINATION: May require the ability to differentiate colors and shades of color.

INTERPERSONAL TEMPERAMENT: Requires the ability to deal with people (i.e. students, staff, supervisors, general public, and officials) beyond giving and receiving instructions such as in interpreting departmental policies and procedures. Must be adaptable to performing under considerable stress when confronted with an emergency related to the job of Bus Driver/Passenger Management Specialist.

PHYSICAL COMMUNICATION: Requires the ability to talk and/or hear: (talking - expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words). (Hearing - perceiving nature of sounds by ear).

ATTENDANCE: A regular and dependable level of attendance is an essential function for this position.

The Clarksville-Montgomery County School System is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the school system may provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. Signatures below indicate the receipt and review of this job description by the employee assigned to the job and the immediate supervisor.

Employee's Signature

Supervisor's Signature

Employee's Munis Number

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