

CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE
JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Bus Driver – Workforce Development**Department:** Transportation**Grade** G**H.P.D.** 6**D.P.Y.** 191**Job Description****Date Reviewed:** April 2023**Reports To:** Driver Supervisor**Purpose of Job**

The purpose of this job is to perform as a school bus driver within 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 and discipline students, maintain a safe and clean bus, monitor vehicle performance and turn vehicle in for repair as needed. Reports to Driver Supervisor.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The following duties are normal for this job. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties 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. Check seats, windows and interior for damages. Secure 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; turn 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.

Must be an active safe driver for 6 months before being eligible for extra school/athletic field trips. Must instruct a safety briefing procedure before every departure.

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

Maintains discipline and safe standards on school bus; instructs students on bus rules such as remaining seated at all times, no hanging out of window, etc.; prepares discipline reports as needed.

Directs and instructs students on proper boarding and unloading procedures.

Fuel bus; add oil, coolant, transmission fluid etc. as needed. Prepare 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 electronic seating chart for schools and keep a copy on the bus. Must prepare and maintain emergency data on all students assigned to bus in case of an emergency and for student accountability.

Responsible for turning in 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 the 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.

Notify the Driver Safety Office of any traffic violations in your personal vehicle.

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

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

Meet with parents, 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

Workforce Development Initiative Certificate of Completion required. If High School Diploma (or equivalent) is obtained during employment, see job description T101. Must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age. Must pass a DOT physical. In addition to minimum requirement for a CDL, school bus drivers must have at least five (5) consecutive years of unrestricted driving experience prior to the date of application. The Transportation Department must be fully satisfied as to the applicant's good character, competency, and fitness to be so employed. Must possess a valid state driver's license.

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 of duties relating to the job of Bus Driver. 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 for the expedience and effectiveness of specific duties of the department. Knows how to keep 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 judgment 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.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**REQUIRED SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be able to do occasional lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling of up to 40 pounds, standing, sitting, walking, bending, stooping or kneeling;
- Must be able to traverse school facility;
- Must have significant fine finger dexterity;
- Must be able to operate standard office equipment including pertinent and required software applications;
- Must possess excellent language skills (verbal and written) requiring the ability to read informational documentation, directions, instructions, policies and procedures related to this job, requiring the ability to give assignments and/or directions to co-workers, assistants, supervisors, students and parents/guardians, requiring the ability to deliver verbal and written communications in English language;
- Must possess excellent interpersonal skills with ability to interact with people (staff, supervisors, parents/guardians, students) and maintain professionalism and tact in all situations, including emergent ones, must be able to maintain constructive relationships;
- Must possess excellent organizational skills and attention to detail;
- Must be able to perform multiple, highly complex, technical tasks with periodic need to enhance skills in order to meet changing job conditions.
- Must be able to apply assessment instruments and analyze data and possess problem-solving skills.
- Must be able to make independent judgments in absence of supervision.

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.

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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