

BUS DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

- I. Job Application with School System
- II. Obtain Department of Transportation Medical Card

This is commonly referred to as a DOT card. To obtain the card you must take and pass a physical examination by authorized medical personnel.

- III. Pass Required written tests with Department of Safety
 - A. General CDL knowledge
 - B. Air Brake knowledge
 - C. Passenger (P) Endorsement
 - D. School Bus (S) Endorsement

You must have form C-Employment certificate with you or you will not be allowed to take the tests. (Contact Melissa Cordell (423)949-3617 for this form when you are ready to take your test.)

- IV. Schedule and Pass Pre-Trip Inspection and Road Test with DOS

You will be taken to Department of Safety Testing center where you will be required to pass a pre-trip inspection of the bus. You will then take a driving test in the bus to demonstrate your driving skills and knowledge of certain driving situations.

- V. Take and pass a pre-employment Drug Test
- VI. Complete District Training Protocol