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PSD Ride and Drive Bus Driver Recruitment Event

Gig Harbor, WA – The Peninsula School District will be hosting a Ride and Drive Event at the Purdy Elementary parking lot on Friday, August 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The goal of this event is to meet people interested in driving a school bus and give those interested an opportunity to get behind the wheel.

“If you’ve ever wondered what it’s like to drive a yellow school bus, here’s your chance,” said director of transportation Dawnett Wright. Wright and her team of driver trainers will be on hand to talk about the job of being a bus driver, what training is involved, and to offer a simple driving lesson.

“The best part of being a school bus driver is the relationship you build with students and families,” said Wright. “They also enjoy flexible hours and having all of the school breaks, including summers, off.”

The starting wage for bus driver trainees in the Peninsula School District is \$23.10-\$25.41 per hour. Fully trained bus drivers can earn between \$25.67-\$33.33 per hour.

The event is open to all licensed drivers. For more information, please call the PSD transportation office at 253.530.3900.

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