

# **SKOKIE - MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT 69**

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# **Special Services Driver**

#### **Primary Function**

The Special Services Driver will be primarily responsible for transporting students to and from school. This includes scheduled routes and special runs.

# **Organizational Relationships**

The Special Services Driver reports to the Administrator for Special Services.

#### **Qualifications**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent, preferred
- Valid Illinois Driver's License, Class B CDL with passenger endorsement, and school bus permit
- Maintain basic first aid and CPR certification
- Competence in use of computers, including basic word processing and email communication.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions
- Ability to assess situations for safety concerns
- Ability to exercise sound judgment in making decision regarding the safety and welfare of students as it relates to transportation
- Ability to perform assigned duties and tasks with a minimum of direction
- Ability to maintain effective public, student and co-worker relationships
- Ability to physically move about school grounds, a school bus, and the district as well as to work outside throughout the year in varying weather conditions
- Ability to communicate effectively with all stakeholders including students, parents,, teachers, administration, and members of the community
- Ability to perform physical activities which may include frequent standing, walking, bending, and/or lifting
- Ability to speak, write, read and understand English
- Fluency in a second language, preferred

#### **Performance Responsibilities**

- 1. Transport students to and from school safely
- 2. Keep the interior of the district vehicle clean and orderly.
- 3. Perform pre-trip and post-trip inspections and check seat belts, harnesses, car seats etc. to make sure they are working property after each run
- 4. Maintain valid Illinois Driver's License



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- 5. Keep Class B CDL with passenger endorsement and school bus permit current, including attendance at the annual School Bus Driver Refresher Course and completion of the Bus Driver Permit Recertification physical
- 6. Collaborate with building administrators and/or preschool administrator regarding any student discipline issues
- 7. Collaborate with bus aides or staff assigned to their route or special run to meet the needs of students being transported
- 8. Support the initial set up of special education transportation routes and McKinney-Vento transportation and adjust as needed based on changes in participation.
- 9. Conduct regular assessment of special education transportation routes and McKinney-Vento transportation for time and distance efficiencies
- 10. Provide customer service support to transportation users, including communication about route changes, delays and inclement weather.
- 11. Perform other duties as assigned by the Administrator for Special Services

# **Terms of Employment**

12-month position. 8-hour work day. The specific schedule will be based on student needs and may include a mid-day break(s).

Example:

School Year Hours 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m, with 2, one-hour breaks Summer hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with a 1-hour mid-day break.

Salary and work year established in accordance with the Agreement between the Board of Education of District 69 and the PSRP.

#### **Evaluation**

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the District 69 PSRP Evaluation Plan and in accordance with the provisions of the PSRP Contract.