

Becoming a Bus Driver

All bus drivers must possess a Class B or higher CDL with an S/P endorsement and go through Ohio Department of Education Pre-service class

Steps to get you started.

1. File application with Triad Local Schools, can obtain one on schools website at www.com.k12.oh.us classified application, under the employment link.
2. Obtain a CDL permit, can be done at local DMV, must get at least a Class B with S/P endorsement. State to DMV that you want to become a bus driver, they will guide in that direction. Once CDL permit is attained it expires in 6 months, bring a copy to Triad Transportation office, so BMV check can be made
3. *Attend an Ohio Department of Education Pre-service class, schedule can be attained from the Transportation Department call 937-826-1102, usually 4 days or nights for 4hours.
4. *Once permit is attained, candidate will be required to drive at least 12-15 hours with Triad's On Board Instructor, if candidate is not understanding and showing the skills needed to drive a bus after 15 hours the training will stop at this time.
5. After successful training with the Triad OBI. An appointment will be made for the candidate to take their CDL skills test. (Pretrip test/Maneuverability test/driving test)
6. *Once the CDL test is scheduled, the candidate will be required to take a Physical, and Drug/Alcohol Test. ***(If you have known health conditions or are on certain medications, you may be disqualified from being able to drive a school bus.)***
7. *Federal Motor Clearinghouse Drug and Alcohol Clearance completed by Triad Local Schools.
8. *BCI/FBI background checks are required and can be done at the Triad District Office, but are not paid for by Triad Local Schools.
9. Once all of the steps have been completed, the candidate is ready to transport students!

*These items are paid for by Triad Local Schools

If you have any questions about any of the requirements please call the Triad Local Schools at 937-826-1102, or email operations@triadk12.org, this is just an outline of the requirements.