

## **STEPS TO BECOME A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER**

### **#1 CLASSROOM**

Minimum 20 hours and 100% attendance mandatory

### **#2 DMV PHYSICAL**

Schedule this during days between classroom instruction (Unit 2)

**DOT Medical, must be kept current to hold a Class A-B Commercial License with S and P endorsement**

### **#3 DMV WRITTEN TESTS**

Schedule this during days between instruction after (Unit 4)

- (1) Commercial License Class B-General Knowledge (2) Passenger Endorsement
- (3) Air Brakes **Temporary** License with **S** endorsement

### **#4 CHP INTERVIEW**

Need copy of **DOT** Medical Form and current DMV print out (current within **30 days**)

**10 Year** Work History, **295** Form Completed (For Employer put CHP)

Fingerprinting done at CHP Live Scan

**Complete classroom instruction**

### **#5 CHP WRITTEN TEST**

**By appointment**

- (1) Rules and regulations (2) First Aid test (if waived must have first aid card)

### **#6 BEHIND THE WHEEL TRAINING**

Minimum 20 hours BTW Training

### **#7 CHP PRE TRIP AND DRIVE TEST**

Bus Pre-Trip Inspection and Drive Test

After passing CHP go back to DMV for Interim commercial license at DMV  
Permanent Special School Bus Certificate with S endorsement will be issued and mailed  
by DMV

**CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE NOW A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER!!**