

## Bus Driver Training – Class B CDL

### Endorsements:

- Air Brake
- Passenger
- School Bus
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### Estimated 40-50 hours to complete

- We schedule training candidates on a first come first serve basis with a preference given to school districts.
- We have the ability to schedule 2-3 trainees from the same school district/place of employment during the same training windows if desired/needed.
- Testing will be completed in our school buses.

### Three major components of our program

- *Classroom*
  - Requires adherence to a federally approved curriculum and standards by state approved trainers in state approved vehicles
  - Self-paced video curriculum
  - Reviewing of video learning modules with our trainer once modules are completed
  - Depending on circumstances, this part of the training could be completed remotely via the training platform and Zoom meetings as well as in person
- *Lot work*
  - Requires a CDL permit with the three endorsements listed above
  - Pre-trip vehicle inspection
  - Driving
    - Basic driving skills
    - Alley docking
    - Parallel parking on either side
- *Behind the wheel*
  - Requires a CDL permit with the three endorsements listed above
  - Training on how to handle a school bus in a large variety of situations
  - Properly crossing railroad tracks
  - Protocol on picking up/dropping off students

**Lot and behind the wheel training is required to be completed on site due to insurance and federal accountability purposes.**

**Once the above three areas of training have been mastered, a driving test will be scheduled with the Missouri Highway Patrol Testing Center here in Hannibal.**

### Training Cost

- \$2,000 per candidate
- \$1,000 is required at the beginning of the training with the remaining balance due at the completion of the training

**Summer Hours:** By appointment only

**School Year Hours:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.