

**BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CDL REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTS
APPROVED SEPTEMBER 26, 2024**

Beginning August 1, 2025, staff members receiving a supplement who have not obtained their CDL and bus certification, will have the following reduction in supplement payment schedule implemented.

January 1, 2026	25% reduction
July 1, 2026	50% reduction
January 1, 2027	no supplement paid

All employees receiving coaching supplements are required to possess or be eligible to obtain an Alabama Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with passenger endorsement and certification as school bus driver by the Alabama State Department of Education unless a medical condition exists that prohibits eligibility for a CDL. The Athletic Director/principals will have input on the final decision.

New employees hired after July 1, 2026 will be granted a ~~90~~ 120 day grace period from their date of hire to obtain the license/certification. Failure to obtain the required certification will result in loss of the coaching supplement.

Coaches/Director can receive a \$30.00 per trip supplement for driving the bus during an athletic/band event. This supplement will be paid by the sport/activity requesting a bus driver.