



# News Release

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## Experience Driving a School Bus During “Try-it-Out” Days at Panther Stadium

The Transportation Department at Derby Public Schools is sponsoring two “Try-it-Out” days for persons interested in experiencing driving a bus. The district is currently seeking to fill bus driver positions prior to the start of the 2025-2026 school year. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for hands-on exposure to help decide if driving a bus could be the right job for you. Bus driver trainers will be on-site to speak with those interested in learning more about what driving a bus entails and will ride with the person while the bus is being operated. *(Note: A Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) is not required to attend or apply. We will help you acquire a CDL, if hired.)*

“Our goal is to generate interest into what driving a school bus and working in student transportation is all about,” Randy Collins, Transportation Supervisor, said. “Our drivers will be on hand to observe anyone wanting to try driving a bus as well as answer any questions as to why we enjoy doing this very rewarding job. We will be more than happy to discuss all aspects of the job including benefits and how well this job can be part time on its own or be combined with other jobs in the district to give someone a full work week.”

**“Try-it-Out” Days will be held at Panther Stadium, located at 925 E Madison Ave in Derby:**

- Tuesday, June 10, 8-11AM and 5-8PM
- Thursday, June 12, 8-11AM and 5-8PM

If you are a member of the media and would like to arrange a time for an interview, please contact email [kgcarlson@usd260.com](mailto:kgcarlson@usd260.com) in advance to ensure an individual is on-site to meet with you.



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