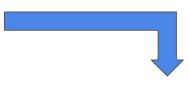
How to become a Bus Driver

Submit Employment Application via MEVSD website



District Runs BMV Check (see box to right for disqualifying info.)





Satisfactory results of BCI/FBI background checks (approx. 1 day - 30 days for results)



Satisfactory results of physical and drug/alcohol testing at local testing center (approx. 1 week for results) and District verifies eligibility in the FMCSA Clearinghouse

Complete ODE 15 Hour Pre-Service Classroom or Online Training

Complete 12 Hours of on bus instruction with OBI (may take longer if need more practice) - includes 1 ride along with exp. driver



Driver schedules and passes the CDL test and then drives 1 route with exp. driver before they can drive on own



Obtain Permit packet
for
Class B CDL w/
School Bus and
Passenger
endorsement - Study
and Pass permit test.

MEVSD submits completion to ODE/DEW to obtain final approval and clearance for driver to drive on their own.

Note: Full process can take 1-3 months

ADDTL. INFORMATION

BMV Disqualifying Criteria:

- > 6 pts on DL in last 2 yrs.
- Driving under the influence in last 10 years
- -> 2 serious traffic violations in last 2 years
- No railroad violations in last year

Other Requirements:

- Must be 21 years of age
- At least 2 years driving exp.
- Satisfactory employment record
- Physical req. to be able to get students off bus in emergency situations
- Must recertify every 6 years

Pay Ranges:

\$20.96 to \$26.50 based on experience; plus full benefits package

What are the hours?

Hours vary from route to route but the average hours per day is 6 hours.

