

# MECHANIC

**Reports to:** Director of Transportation  
**Classification:** Classified  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt  
**Terms of Employment:** 254 days which includes 7 paid holidays according to Board Policy.  
**Evaluation:** Performance in this position will be evaluated regularly by the supervisor and in accordance with Board Policy  
**Compensation:** Reviewed and established annually by the Board of Education

## **JOB SUMMARY:**

To perform all required maintenance to ensure that school buses are in good mechanical condition and provide safe pupil transportation service.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Additional duties may be assigned.**

- Maintains regular attendance.
- Recommends supplies and equipment for purchase, and maintains the inventory of district-owned tools, equipment, and supplies.
- Perform repairs on school buses as needed and preventive maintenance according to a pre-determined schedule.
- Inspect buses prior to the start of school and affix State of Missouri inspection stickers as prescribed by law.
- Assist in preparation of the fleet for the annual State Highway Patrol inspection.
- Travel to breakdown locations to diagnose maintenance problems.
- Keep up to date in knowledge of maintenance of new equipment
- Be responsible for personal and district-owned tools and equipment.
- Assist in cleaning of shop as needed.
- Drive routes as needed by transportation department.
- Possess the ability to effectively communicate, verbally and in written form, with administrators, staff and the community as needed.

## **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Not Applicable.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

*To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

## **EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:**

- High School Diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years experience as a vehicle mechanic, with a thorough knowledge of diesel and gasoline powered equipment
- Experience in school bus maintenance is preferred
- Must hold a CDL and State Inspector's License.

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS:**

- Ability to write reports and complete work consistent with the duties of this position.
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from administrators, staff and the general public.

## **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:**

- Ability to add, subtract, divide, multiply, and divide in all units of measure consistent with the duties of this position.
- Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations consistent with the duties of this position.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Ability to interface effectively with other school personnel, and business contacts from outside of the District.

**REASONING ABILITY:**

- Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

**OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Ability to accurately perform assigned tasks.
- Ability to perform duties in full compliance with district requirements and School Board Policies.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

*The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stoop, reach, stand, walk, lift, pull, push, grasp, climb, talk, hear, see and use repetitive motions, While performing the duties of this job, the employee may frequently lift and/or move at least 75 pounds of materials, etc. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as to read handwritten or typed material, and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

*The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.* The noise level in the work environment is moderate to loud.

**The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed by this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.**

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