

## OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111

### Job Category: Teamsters – Bus Driver

Posting Dates: March 22-28, 2024

The Olympia School District Human Resources Office is now accepting applications for the following positions. Interested district employees may submit a transfer request by calling the District Human Resources Office at 596-6185 prior to the deadline date.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Hours/FTE</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Bus Driver – Rt 90</b>	<b>4.620 HPD/Continuing</b>	<b>Transportation</b>
<i>Special needs bus route serves Garfield Elementary and Thurgood Marshall Middle School. Hours are 7:10 am – 9:25 am and 2:00 pm – 4:25 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7:25 am – 9:25 am and 1:10 pm – 3:35 pm Wednesday.</i>		
<i>Employees (and their families) are eligible for medical, dental, vision, and basic life insurance benefits, as administered by the School Employees Benefit Board (SEBB). Final benefit eligibility to be determined at time of hire. Employees are eligible to enroll in the Department of Retirement Services (DRS) SERS plan (classified employees) or TERS plan (certificated employees), as well as the DRS Deferred Compensation Program. Employees will receive vacation leave, paid holidays and additional compensation beyond their base salary as outlined in their Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).</i>		
<i>The Olympia School District is committed to increasing the diversity of staff in our schools. Candidates who can contribute to this goal are encouraged to apply and to identify their strengths and experiences in this area.</i>		
Salary: Teamsters Salary Schedule - \$26.32 - \$28.36 per hour		

**Job Purpose Statement/s:** The job of "School Bus Driver" is done for the purpose/s of transporting students over scheduled routes and/or special excursions; enforcing rules, regulations, and laws to maintain safety during transport; ensuring vehicle is in a safe operating condition; and ensuring safety of students during transport, loading and unloading from buses.

#### **Essential Job Functions:**

- \* **Assesses** potential emergency situations for the purpose of taking appropriate action to protect the well being of passengers.
- \* **Assists** students and other passengers for the purpose of providing safe ingress and egress from buses including both emergency situations and normal transport.
- \* **Attends** training for the purpose of maintaining skills and meeting requirements for school bus certificate.
- \* **Cleans** assigned vehicles, both interior/exterior, for the purpose of maintaining appearance, sanitation and safety of vehicle.
- \* **Directs** students regarding safety for the purpose of enforcing rules, regulations, laws and safety.
- \* **Drives** school buses and/or vans for the purpose of transporting students over scheduled routes and/or special excursions.

- \* **Informs** school personnel of practices and incidents (e.g. rules, regulations, laws, procedures) for the purpose of providing information for follow up action and/or proper procedures.
- \* **Inspects** assigned vehicles (i.e. brake system, oil levels, coolant, tire pressure, exterior condition, etc.) for the purpose of ensuring that the vehicle is in a safe operating condition.
- \* **Prepares** documentation for the purpose of providing written support and/or conveying information.

#### **Other Job Functions:**

- \* **Assists** other personnel as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of their work activities.
- \* **Fuels** assigned vehicle for the purpose of maintaining vehicle in a safe operating condition.

#### **Job Requirements - Qualifications:**

- \* **Experience Required:** Job related experience.
- \* **Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities Required:**

*Skills* to operate school buses and vans in a safe manner, communicate effectively, evaluate schedules and meet deadlines, plan and organize activities, administer first aid.

*Knowledge* of vehicle operation, basic maintenance requirements and driving codes.

*Abilities* to sit for prolonged periods, understand and carry out oral and written instructions, work independently, make common sense decisions in potentially critical situations. Significant physical abilities include climbing/balancing, reaching/handling, talking/hearing conversations, near/far visual acuity/depth perception/visual accommodation.

- \* **Education Required:** High School diploma or equivalent.
- \* **Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing Required:** Valid Class Driver's License and evidence of insurability, School Bus Driver's Certificate, Criminal Justice Fingerprint Clearance, Drug Testing Clearance, First Aid Certificate.

#### **Application Procedure for out of district candidates**

Apply through EdJobsNW @ <https://edjobsnw.org>

*If you share our commitment to provide challenging opportunities for all students to be successful, we'd like to hear from you!*

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#### **Equal Employment Opportunity:**

Olympia School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities. The following employee(s) have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Officer – James Whitehead, (360) 596-8545, [jwhitehead@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:jwhitehead@osd.wednet.edu); Executive Director of Elementary Education – Autumn Lara, (360) 596-8534, [alara@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:alara@osd.wednet.edu); Section 504 and ADA Coordinator (Students) – Ken Turcotte, (360) 596-7530, [kturcotte@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:kturcotte@osd.wednet.edu); ADA Coordinator

(Staff) – Starla Hoff, (360) 596-6185, [shoff@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:shoff@osd.wednet.edu); Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator – Scott Niemann, (360) 596-6185, [sniemann@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:sniemann@osd.wednet.edu). Address: Knox Administrative Center, 111 Bethel St NE, Olympia, WA 98506.

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