CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Description: Diesel Mechanic

JOB TITLE: Diesel Mechanic	LOCATION: Transportation Services
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Transportation Shop Foreman	WORK SCHEDULE: 12-M - 260 Days - 8 Hrs. PAY GRADE: 215
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: None	FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

- 1. High School Diploma
- 2. Minimum of 2 years of experience as a diesel technician/mechanic
- 3. Completion of a diesel mechanic or related technical training program
- 4. Strong knowledge of diesel engine systems and repair procedures
- 5. Ability to read technical manuals, diagrams, and diagnostic tools
- 6. Valid Virginia Commercial Driver's License CDL- B

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

 We are seeking a skilled and reliable **Diesel Mechanic** to join our maintenance team. The Diesel Mechanic will be responsible for diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining diesel-powered vehicles to ensure safe and efficient operation. This includes performing preventive maintenance, troubleshooting mechanical issues, and ensuring compliance with safety and environmental regulations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Perform diagnostic tests and inspections on diesel engines and related systems (e.g., transmissions, brakes, electrical)
- Conduct routine and preventive maintenance services, such as oil changes, filter replacements, and lubrication

- Repair and replace defective parts such as turbochargers, fuel systems, steering systems, and drivetrains
- Repair and replace defective parts on the school bus body
- Maintain accurate maintenance and repair records using paper or digital systems
- Operate a variety of diagnostic tools and shop equipment safely and efficiently
- Ensure all repairs and maintenance comply with company safety standards and regulatory requirements (VDOE, DOT, OSHA, EPA, etc.)
- Respond to emergency breakdowns and perform roadside service if necessary
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of the work area and tools
- Collaborate with other team members and communicate effectively with supervisors and drivers

Preferred:

- ASE Certification(s) in Medium/Heavy Duty diesel engines
- Experience with fleet maintenance or public transportation vehicles

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to lift up to 75 lbs and perform physical labor including kneeling, standing, climbing, and bending
- Work in a variety of environmental conditions including shop, yard, and occasional roadside environments

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Support Services Personnel.