Mt. Lebanon School District		
Job Description		
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Position	Bus Driver/Utility Person	
Classification	Non-Exempt	
Salary & Benefits	In accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement between the Mt. Lebanon School District and the Mt. Lebanon Custodial/Maintenance Education Support Professionals Association	
Work Hours/Year	8 hours per day, 12 months per year, with possible adjustments to assignment specific schedules during summer months	
Reports To	Facilities Management Team	

## **Summary**

The Bus Driver/Utility Person is responsible for daily student transportation which may include, but not be limited to gifted students, charter school students, field trips, fine art trips, athletic trips and any other student transportation that may be requested by the District or required. The Bus Driver/Utility Person shall perform utility work, as assigned, during non-bus driving periods. Bus Driver/Utility Person interacts with staff, students, and other members of the school community.

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Location	District-Wide
<b>Assignment Work</b>	Monday through Friday
Schedule	2:00 PM until 10:30 PM

## **Assignment Specific Duties**

- Working knowledge of the mechanics pertaining to large vehicles so as to recognize obvious problems or equipment failures.
- Perform truck trips as assigned during non-bus driving periods.
- Demonstrate mechanical skills on all District owned vehicular equipment so as to recognize problems or equipment failures.
- Assist district vehicle mechanic, when needed, in making repairs of District owned vehicles: both on the road and in the shop.
- Perform grounds/utility tasks as assigned, including, but not limited to snow removal, mowing & weed
  control, athletic field prep and maintenance, landscaping and other tasks that may involve the operation of
  mechanical equipment and the use of hand tools.
- Responsible for regular cleaning and upkeep of school buses.
- Perform pre and post trip inspections of school buses and immediately correct or report any issues to the mechanic and/or facilities management, as well as filling out daily bus logs.
- Perform all required cleaning and maintenance tasks with the school bus, in order to adequately prepare the bus for inspections.
- Perform other tasks as may be assigned by Facilities Management.

## **Other Essential Functions**

 Working knowledge of the mechanics pertaining to large vehicles so as to recognize obvious problems or equipment failures.

## Qualifications

- High school graduate or equivalent (GED).
- State mandated renewable background clearances and trainings for employment in PA public schools.
- Possess current Pennsylvania bus driver's license with S, P, and Airbrake endorsements.
- Proof of completion of an approved driver training course and CDL. Maintain all as applicable with state and federal guidelines.
- Maintain a good driving record.
- Maintain requirements for bus driver's license, including physical examination, driver schooling, etc., so as to keep bus license current.
- Ability to read, follow and understand both written and verbal instructions.

# **Competencies**

- Must have the stamina to work one's feet for long periods of time.
- Must be able to work unsupervised.
- Must be able to communicate with school employees, students, parents, and other members of the school community members so as to promote the District in a positive manner.
- Must be able to take direction from and collaborate productively with other staff members.
- Must be able to exercise good judgment as it pertains to the job.
- Must be able to learn and apply new skills.
- Must appropriately handle equipment, supplies, and school property.

#### Work Environment

Typical school buildings and grounds, including: classrooms, offices, hallways, stairwells, large gathering spaces, kitchens, bathrooms, locker rooms, fitness areas, storage areas, and outdoor lawns and landscapes, walkways, play spaces, athletic fields, etc.

## **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. The information contained in this job description is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional physical demands and duties may be assigned.

# **Physical Requirements**

- Lifting, Pushing and Pulling: Exerting 50 to 100 pounds of force occasionally, or 25 to 50 pounds of force frequently, or 10 to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Physical demand requirements are in excess of those for Medium Work.
- Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like, using feet and

- legs, or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Described in terms of height, steepness, duration, and type of structure climbed. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing, crouching, or running on narrow, slippery, or erratically moving surfaces. Described in terms of type or condition of surface and activities during which balance must be maintained. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist, requiring full use of the lower extremities and back muscles. Described in terms of duration. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees. Described in terms of duration. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending legs and spine. Described in terms of duration. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet. Described in terms of duration. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Reaching: Extending hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Handling: Seizing, holding, grasping, turning, or otherwise working with hand or hands. Fingers are involved only to the extent that they are an extension of the hand, such as to turn a switch or shift automobile gears. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Fingering: Picking, pinching, or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm as in handling. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects, such as size, shape, temperature, or texture, by touching with skin, particularly that of fingertips. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word to impart oral information to clients or to the public and to convey detailed spoken instruction to other workers accurately, loudly, or quickly. Occasionally activity exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds by ear. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Near acuity: Clarity of vision at 20 inches or less. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Depth Perception: Three-dimensional vision. Ability to judge distances and spatial relationships so as to see objects where and as they actually are. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Color vision: Ability to identify and distinguish colors. Frequently activity exists up to 2/3 of the time.

#### **Environmental Adaptability**

- Exposure to weather: Exposure to outside atmospheric conditions. Occasionally condition exists up to 1/3 of the time.
- Noise: The noise intensity level to which the worker is exposed in the job environment. Level loud.
- Atmospheric conditions: Exposure to conditions such as fumes, noxious odors, dust, mist, gasses, and poor ventilation that affect the respiratory systems, eyes, or skin. Frequently condition exists up to 2/3 of the time.
- Proximity to moving mechanical parts: Exposure to possible bodily injury from moving mechanical parts

of equipment, tools, or machinery. Occasionally - condition exists up to 1/3 of the time.

## **Data Conception**

Analyzing: Examining and evaluating data. Presenting alternative actions in relation to the evaluation is frequently involved.

#### **Disclaimer**

Duties, responsibilities, and activities described may change, or new ones may be assigned, at any time, with or without notice.

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