

CANYONS SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY MANUAL

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POLICY—420.7 EXHIBIT-1	Transportation - School Bus Operator Qualifications	
	ASSOCIATED CSD ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION: 420-7.1	APPROVED: 5.8.2018

The following Exhibit is the Department of Transportation Procedures for School Bus Operator Qualifications.

Definitions:

- 1. <u>School Bus Operator Continuous Service</u>: Continuous Service shall be defined as working 8 hours in a sixty (60) day period of time within a school calendar year.
- 2. <u>Benefitted School Bus Operator:</u> A benefitted school bus operator is an employee hired for 30 hours or more per week.
- 3. <u>Substitute School Bus Operator:</u> A non-benefitted temporary employee school bus operator.
- 4. <u>School Bus Operator Rover:</u> A benefitted school bus operator hired to be available to work during a set schedule consisting of multiple bus routes.

Qualifications:

- 1. Class B Commercial Driver's License and Endorsements
 - 1.1. The District will reimburse up to \$25.00 every five years for school bus operator licensure.
- 2. Physical assessment under Department of Transportation (DOT) regulation
 - 2.1. DOT physicals will be available through the District's medical provider and funded every two years. Any additional exams required for the employee will be the responsibility of the employee.
- 3. All school bus operators must pass a physical agility exam as outlined in USBE regulation every two years.
- 4. All school bus operators are required to attend annual in-service prior to operating a school bus.
 - 4.1. CSD employees who attend the District's in-service will be compensated at their current daily rate. If an employee attends in-service training offered by the state or another District, they will not be compensated.
- 5. All school bus operators will attend and maintain current required trainings as defined by state regulation.

Compensation/Overtime:



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- 1. Drivers shall be paid as follows:
 - 1.1. Driving time, other than field trips and activity runs, shall be paid at the driver's established hourly rate.
 - 1.2. Payment for field trip/activity runs shall be based on actual driving time and layover time plus a one-half hour allowance for inspecting, cleaning and fueling the bus.
 - 1.3. The hourly rate of pay for field trip/activity runs shall be equal to 100 percent of Lane 6, Step 3.
 - 1.4. The hourly rate of pay for substitute bus drivers shall be equal to 100 percent of Lane 6, Step 1.
- 2. Drivers shall be compensated according to the Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations Manual for time required for pre- or post-trip and for time spent servicing and fueling vehicles.
- 3. School bus operators are required to obtain approval from the Director of Transportation for overtime.
- 4. Except in unusual circumstances, drivers shall not be assigned to bus routes or field trip/activity runs which would require them to exceed a 40-hour work week during the traditional calendar year.
 - 4.1. All overtime must be authorized by the Director of Transportation, except under the following circumstances:
 - 4.1.1. If an existing bus route extends beyond the employee's forty (40) hour work week for unforeseen circumstances, overtime is authorized.
 - 4.1.2. If an existing activity run extends beyond the employee's forty (40) hour work week for unforeseen circumstances, overtime is authorized.
- 5. Non-benefitted bus operators will not be allowed to work more than 28 hours in a work week without approval from the Director of Transportation and Human Resources.

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