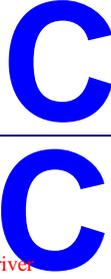




**CAYUGA  
COUNTY**



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# **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>SCHOOL BUS DRIVER</b>
<b>JURISDICTIONAL CLASS:</b>	<b>NON-COMPETITIVE</b>
<b>CIVIL DIVISION:</b>	<b>COUNTY SCHOOLS</b>
<b>ADOPTION:</b>	CSM
<b>REVISED:</b>	CSM <b>11/01/75, 12/07/85, 4/13/05, 4/11/07</b>

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:**

Drives a school bus on an assigned route and may perform minor maintenance tasks in connection with such operation; does related work as required. This is manual work of average difficulty requiring skill in the operation of a large automotive vehicle. The operator is responsible for the safety and conduct of the children who are passengers. The work is performed under general supervision with considerable leeway allowed in the operation of carrying out the details of the work.

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)**

- Operates a school bus on a regular schedule or on a substitute basis;
- Checks the operating condition of the bus before starting on a trip;
- Reports any operational defect to immediate superior;
- Informs children about safety practices;
- Maintains orderly conduct of children on bus;
- Assists with wheelchairs and the harnessing of disabled students;
- Keeps interior and exterior of vehicle clean and neat;
- May perform minor maintenance tasks on a vehicle and assist bus mechanics;
- May be required to change tires;
- Maintains records of mileage, routes, times, and incidents;
- Prepares and maintains maps of routes and pick-up points;
- May clean bus garage;
- May operate a vehicle to transport food or other supplies;
- Does related tasks as required.

### **FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Good knowledge of driving safety practices and traffic laws and regulations;
- Ability to operate a bus under difficult driving and road conditions;
- Ability to make minor repairs to the vehicle;
- Ability to understand and follow simple oral and written directions;
- Ability to get along well with children and command their respect;
- Mechanical aptitude;
- Mental alertness;
- Dependability;
- Good physical condition.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (A) Eligibility for the appropriate level New York State driver license at the time of application.

Possession of license at time of appointment.

Drivers must be at least 21 years of age.

**NOTE:** In addition, candidates must satisfy the requirements for School Bus Driver set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the New York State Commissioner of Education.