

**Belton Independent School District
Job Description**

Job Title: Mechanic
Department: Transportation
Reports To: Director of Transportation
FLSA Status: Non-exempt, 226 Days
Pay Grade: AUX - 4

SUMMARY

Performs skilled motor vehicle, automotive, bus repairs, and preventative maintenance work

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Checks, adjusts brakes and/or replaces any defect found during each school bus preventative maintenance (4000 miles or as designated)

Performs daily repairs on specific malfunctions as reported by bus drivers

Performs daily repairs on specific malfunctions as reported by the mechanic

Responds to breakdowns and/or accidents as quickly as possible; determines if repairs are to be made on-site or attempts to move the bus to the terminal

Coordinates with the dispatcher to ensure there are enough buses to cover routes

Meets two daily deadlines; remains on the job until completed; on call 24 hours a day

Checks and repairs electrical, heating, air conditioning and cooling systems

Responsible for obtaining necessary parts

Must be licensed by the Department of Public Safety in order to perform state motor vehicle inspections

May serve as substitute driver for any route

Responsible for sticking tank level every week

Responsible for putting treatment in diesel and unleaded fuel after fueling

Performs any other duties as assigned by Director of Transportation of Shop Foreman

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

None-specified

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. There may be alternatives to qualifications as the Board of Trustees may find appropriate. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

GED or High School Diploma (preferred)

Valid Texas CDL license with passenger endorsement (will train)

Valid School Bus Driver Certification

At least two years in diesel bus and truck repair

Four years total experience doing complex mechanical work

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read and comprehend instructions, short correspondence, and memos

Ability to communicate effectively with children, staff, and parents

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals

Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent

REASONING ABILITIES

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form

Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

To have enough through knowledge of automobile and truck functions, air-conditioning systems, welding process, transmissions, drive lines, brake systems, cooling systems, BISS policies and procedures, motor vehicle laws, and all operating functions of these buses

Have excellent work habits and be able to follow oral and written instructions

Be able to work independently and make responsible decisions in emergency situations

Meet all criteria set for bus drivers in relation to being able to drive buses (clean driving record, training, etc.)

Be able to keep accurate written and computer records

Knowledge of diesel engines and components

Ability to diagnose mechanical problems and perform repairs

Knowledge of air brake systems

Must pass school bus driver physical examination for physical and emotional stability

Must pass random and pre-employment drug test

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. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to stand, walk, use hands or fingers to handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, or crouch. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 lbs and occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 lbs. Specific vision abilities required by this job include vision and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

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Work is performed in a vehicle maintenance shop with considerable interfering noise levels. On call twenty-four hours a day. Conditions include, but are not limited to weather, dirt, dust, oil, wetness, glare, draft, and mud. Hazards may include, but are not limited to burns, shock, cuts, crushed fingers, and back injuries from lifting in excess of 75 lbs.

The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

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