

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 79 (Cowichan Valley)
USW JOB DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: Regular Bus Driver
DEPARTMENT: Transportation
REPORTS TO: Transportation Supervisor or Designate

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Transportation Supervisor or designate, provides professional bus driving services providing transportation to students.

DUTIES:

1. Operates a school bus in accordance with the BC Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, the National Safety Code and School District Policies.
2. Performs pre-trip and post-trip vehicle inspections and reports vehicle defects and problems as per established procedures.
3. Assists students in loading and unloading and when necessary uses appropriate techniques to operate lifts, restrain wheelchairs and other related equipment.
4. Maintains order and enforces adherence to safety rules among passengers traveling on the school bus as per Board policy and regulations. Reports problems to the Transportation Supervisor.
5. Assists in troubleshooting emergent "on the road" mechanical problems, fuels, maintains all fluid levels and installs tire chains when required.
6. Supports the School Bus Code of Conduct regarding the use of bus passes following established procedures. Collects pass replacement fees and distributes passes as required.
7. Sweeps the interior of the bus daily and ensures general tidiness of the bus. Washes bus exteriors as directed.
8. Assists in data collection as required.
9. Attends all Board sponsored training, safety programs and in-service sessions.
10. May, on occasion, be required to perform other job related duties as assigned.
11. Drives buses from depot to depot or other areas as required.
12. Performs a variety of depot utility duties.
13. May, on occasion, be required to perform other job related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Valid B.C. Class 2 Driver's License with Air brake endorsement and clear driver's abstract
- Grade 12 education or academic equivalent
- Related experience preferred
- Physically capable of performing job duties
- Knowledge in the use and care of tools and equipment common to the profession
- WHMIS certificate