

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 9.7

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER QUALIFICATIONS

All school bus drivers employed by the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities shall:

1. Have a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of licensed driving experience;
2. Pass an annual physical examination in compliance with the then current rule or 3301-83-07 of the OAC;
3. Show evidence of a semi-annual driver abstract from the Ohio Department of Highway Safety, Bureau of Motor Vehicles with no more than eight points and/or no six point convictions within the last twenty-four months. The Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities may require less points than the Ohio Administrative Code, at their discretion;
4. Have a current valid Ohio driver's license (or current valid driver's license from a state acceptable to the Ohio Department of Education) and commercial driver's license for a school bus;
5. Hold school bus driver's certification (OAC 3301-83-06(B)(5));
6. Complete pre-service and in-service training (OAC 3301-83-06);
7. Have physical capacity to safely and appropriately lift and manage pre-school and special needs children when necessary.
8. Have ability to cope with stressful situations.
9. Possess or upgrade skills through formal and/or in-service training.
10. Have a satisfactory report from the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) prior to hiring as a school bus driver. A new report shall be required with driver recertification.
11. Have a negative pre-employment drug test.
12. Have a current and valid First-Aid, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) certificate through an appropriate entity or person having valid training credentials as approved by the Superintendent.

The County Board shall maintain, in personnel records, evidence that each driver meets these minimum qualifications.

Only CDL employees/substitutes will operate any vehicle that is transporting an individual or individuals who utilize a wheelchair.

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