

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB DESCRIPTION

BUS WASHER

JOB SUMMARY

Under the supervision of the Director of Transportation, washes and maintains district transportation fleet.

Employees may be transferred or reassigned to other Bus Washer positions or locations, depending upon the needs of the district. This position is represented by the Public School Employees (PSE) of Meridian School District and is in the Transportation Support classification.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school graduation or equivalent; must have ability to read and follow directions, both written and oral; appropriate licenses/training (such as CDL and bus driver training) as required by law/depending on assignment. Must be 21 years of age.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory background clearance results (fingerprinting required); proof of ability to work in the United States; valid Washington State driver's license; class B, CDL with appropriate endorsements; school bus driver authorization; first aid qualified (eight-hour Red Cross or equivalent); excellent driving record; successfully meeting all requirements of WAC Chapter 392-144 (drug, disclosure, fingerprinting); five-year complete school bus driver abstract.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Operates a school bus in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and policies promulgated by OSPI.
2. May work independently or under the technical direction of a more experienced worker.
3. Operation of tools including power washers as assigned. Follows good trade practices and strictly adheres to safety standards at all times.
4. Requires initiative and resourcefulness with conditions prevalent in a school district.
5. Read and understand operations and maintenance manuals; attend appropriate trainings as required.
6. Serve as member of the Transportation team of the District; perform related duties consistent with the scope and intent of the position; provide assistance in support of the transportation fleet where requested.
7. Other duties as assigned by the Director of Transportation.

MENTAL DEMANDS

Requires performing intermediate level reading, writing, arithmetic, and logic processing skills; requires ability to follow verbal and written instructions; requires good vision to read and understand the operation, safety and health standards, and procedures; requires good depth perception, balance, hearing, and hand/eye coordination; work at times is routine, and repetitive, requiring concentration and attention to task and ability to make independent decisions; requires day-to-day communication, negotiation, conflict resolution, and customer service skills to work with a wide range of student, staff and public behaviors; frequently will experience interruptions; required to shift focus to respond to student, staff and public needs; requires cooperation and ability to work as a team member.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physically able to maneuver and control a school bus under all driving conditions; able to use all hand/or foot operated controls and equipment found on school buses; Must be capable of standing and walking for prolonged periods without restrictions; must be able to reach, grasp, handle and grip without difficulty on a continuous

basis; must be able to stoop and bend or squat on a frequent basis ranging from slight forward bending to floor level; must be able to lift and carry objects ranging from reaching and lifting from floor level to above the shoulder on a constant to frequent basis weighing 0-50 pounds; must be able to push and pull occasionally depending on work assignment; frequently required to move heavy, assistance may be requested; occasionally climb electric or hand ladders or work on scaffolding and/or scissors-platform lift at elevations up to 11 feet above ground level; occasionally required to work in confined spaces; required to operate power equipment such as power washers; required to wear protective gear such as gloves, masks, ear/eye protection as necessary; exposure to moving equipment and machinery (including flying debris), vibration and jarring; and noise from power equipment and in areas where children are present; exposure to changes in temperature and climatic conditions, wet-humid conditions, dust, cold/hot; requires work outdoors in any kind of weather; must be capable of performing physically demanding work.

The Meridian School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX, ADA, and Compliance Coordinator (RCW 28A.640/28A.642) David Forsythe, Assistant Superintendent, 214 W. Laurel Rd., Bellingham WA 98226. 360-398-7111. Section 504 questions and complaints can be directed to Dr. Carolyn Jenkins at 214 W. Laurel Rd., Bellingham WA 98226. 360-398-7111.

The Meridian School District is a drug-free/tobacco-free workplace. All new employees must complete a satisfactory fingerprint check with the Washington State Patrol and the FBI. All employment is considered temporary until receipt of a satisfactory check.