

Nebraska Requirements for New Pupil Transportation Drivers

<i>Updated 2.5.20</i>		Small Vehicle 10 Passengers or Less Vans and Cars	Small Bus 15 or less Passengers Non CDL Vehicle	School Bus 16 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle	School Bus (Coach/MFSAB) 16 or more Passengers CDL Vehicle
Requirements:	Routes	Activities only	Routes and Activities	Routes and Activities	Activities only
DMV License	Operator's License - Class O	Operator's License - Class O	Operator's License - Class O	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements •If no CDL, driver must hold a CLP (Commercial Learners Permit) for at least 14 days before CDL Exam (FMCSA Part 383) •Must provide proof of US Citizenship or lawful status	CDL - Passenger and School Bus Endorsements •If no CDL, driver must hold a CLP (Commercial Learners Permit) for at least 14 days before CDL Exam (FMCSA Part 383) •Must provide proof of US Citizenship or lawful status
Medical Exam Requirements	Medical Exam valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	<i>Not Required</i>	Medical Exam valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	Medical Exam valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)	Medical Exam valid for 2 years (unless shorter time frame is set by medical examiner)
Records Requests by School	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV	Obtain driving record from DMV
	Criminal history check before hire	Criminal history not required	Criminal history check before hire	Criminal history check before hire	Criminal history check before hire
Drug & Alcohol Testing by School				Subject to Drug and Alcohol Testing Program – Must obtain negative drug test result <i>before using a driver.</i> (FMCSA Part 382)	Subject to Drug and Alcohol Testing Program – Must obtain negative drug test result <i>before using a driver.</i> (FMCSA Part 382)
Required Training for Driver	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	First Aid & Emergency Evacuation Training	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation	Behind the Wheel Training and Pre-Service Evaluation
	Level I Instruction Course - 3 hour course	<i>Not Required</i>	Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course	•Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course •DMV Driving Skills & Written knowledge exam (CDL Manual-Section 10)	•Level I Instruction Course - 11 hour course •DMV Driving Skills & Written knowledge exam (CDL Manual-Section 10)

****All Drivers are also required to participate in annual two-hour in-service provided by district.***