

**BECOME A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AT  
EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**



**OVERVIEW**

**STARTING PAY:** Permanent Driver \$26.90/hr. Substitute Drivers \$22.25/hr.

**HIRING PROCESS OVERVIEW:**

- Interview
- Reference Check
- Selected Candidates will be assigned a District Trainer
- Candidates obtains a Class B CDL with passenger and school bus endorsement (P&S)
- Successful Candidates will be presented to the Board of Education. (Start date is typically the next day)
- Permanent Drivers are assigned to a bus route
- Drivers are part of the CSEA bargaining unit

**DRIVER CANDIDATE TRAINING PROGRAM**

**STEPS TO YOUR CDL: (NON-PAID TIME)**

- Pre-Hire Driver Training
  - Average time to complete: 3-4 weeks
  - Flexible Training Times
  - Training is Free but candidate pays DOT/DMV fees (approximately \$285)
  - Trainer helps prepare for written permit test, as needed
  - Hands-on training using District school buses covering all DMV requirements
- Complete ELDT Online Tests
- Complete Physical, fingerprint, drug test (Cost Paid by District)
- Road Test
- DMV-Upgrade license to Class B (day after road test)
- Driver candidate presented to the BOE for hire as an EGCS D School Bus Driver

**FIRST WEEK AS AN EGCS D SCHOOL BUS DRIVER: (PAID TIME)**

- Complete Physical Performance Test
- Ride on bus with students onboard
- Complete SED 6-hour Preservice Training
- Attend EGCS D Transportation Dept. Orientation
- Drive bus run with trainer (after completing SED Pre-Service Training)

**FIRST 30 DAYS OF HIRE:**

- Complete Defensive Driving Test
- Complete Behind the Wheel Test

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### YOUR TRAINER:

- Your trainer will schedule times that work for your schedule
- Your training is tailored to meet your needs
- Please reach out to your trainer with questions or to request assistance throughout your training!

## GETTING YOUR PERMIT

### CDL CLASS B WITH P AND S ENDORSEMENTS:

- Obtain CDL Permit Book from DMV or Online (Free)
  - Study Sections 1-5, 10-13
  - Recommend taking practice tests online at DMV <https://dmv-permit-test.com/new-york/cdl-practice-test-1.html> Permit Written Test Sections:
    - Air Brake
    - General Knowledge
    - School Bus
    - Passenger
- Permit Written Test Cost:
  - \$40 for complete test, all sections
  - \$10 per sections for retakes

## COMPLETE ELDT ONLINE TRAINING

### ELDT ONLINE TRAINING REQUIREMENT:

- Must complete online at least 1 week prior to the Road Test. <https://www.eldt.com>
- ELDT Training Cost
  - CDL-B - \$25
  - School Bus - \$25
  - Passenger - \$25

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO ROAD TEST

- Scheduled and Paid for by the District
  - Fingerprinting
  - 19A Physical
  - Drug Test

## TAKING YOUR ROAD TEST

- Your trainer will assist you with scheduling your road test
- \$40 to sign up for your road test
- \$130 to upgrade your license to Class B with P & S endorsements when you pass

**TIP: Please Do Not watch YouTube videos in preparing for your School Bus License!**