

# Van Driver for Special Needs Students

## **Qualifications:**

1. High School Graduate.
2. Interest in working with special needs students.
3. Physically capable of appropriately lifting and managing special needs students when necessary.
4. Ability to cope with stressful situations as related to special needs pupils.
5. Possess or upgrade skills through formal and/or in-service training dealing with transportation of special needs students.
6. Hold and keep current first aid and CPR certification.
7. Hold and keep current Van Certification to transport students.

## **Responsibilities:**

1. Serves as surrogate parent, friend, counselor, nurse to those on the vehicle.
2. Assists students entering and exiting the vehicle as needed.
3. Safely drives vehicle each morning to pick up students at home and take them to school.
4. Safely drives vehicle each afternoon to pick up students and return them to their home.

## **Time Requirements:**

1. Number of days per year and hours per day as needed per route.

## **Evaluation:**

1. Yearly by director of transportation.