

## **Bus Driver Requirements**

**Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Class B with Passenger & School Bus Endorsement** (you may obtain a Study Manual and pay the fee at any Revenue Office)

### **Written Exam (4 Part):**

- Sections: 1, 2, & 3 General Knowledge
- Section: 4 Passenger Endorsement
- Section: 5 Air Brakes
- School Bus Supplement

### **Driving Exam:**

- Pre-Trip: Become familiar with the mechanical parts of the bus. (Location and condition of hoses, belts, switches, brakes, suspension, safety equipment, fluids, etc.)
- Skills: Become comfortable operating the bus through a series of skills. (Pulling the bus forward & reversing, turning, backing up, etc.)
- Open Road: Become comfortable operating the bus on local streets & roads.

### **Exam Information:**

- The written exam can be taken at the State Police CDL Testing Center is located at 912 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suite C Pine Bluff. Tests are given from 1 PM - 4PM. Monday – Friday.
- The driving part of the exam can be taken at the Watson Chapel Public Schools Transportation Department located at 1220 Redbud, AR. A Trainer will instruct potential applicants in learning the proper skills needed to inspect and drive a bus safely.

\*\*\* Bus Drivers must be a minimum of 19 years of age.

\*\*\* All employees must pass a DOT physical and drug screen.

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Contact the Transportation Department at (870) 879-0231 for more information.