



Ohio Preservice Presents

Summer School Bus Driver

ADVANCED CLASSES Training Program

Bus driver training encompasses a comprehensive curriculum to ensure the safety and well-being of both drivers and students. This training delves into meticulous pre-trip inspections tailored for school buses, emphasizing the importance of thorough checks to guarantee vehicle safety and reliability. Keeping pace with technological advancements, drivers are introduced to new technologies integrated into school buses, enhancing communication and safety features. Maneuvering the school bus requires skillful training, covering everything from basic driving techniques to navigating challenging routes.

Drivers are trained on precise student pickup and drop-off procedures, ensuring a smooth and secure experience for everyone involved. Additionally, the curriculum includes detailed instruction on school bus evacuation procedures, highlighting the critical need for caution and adherence to safety protocols.

A session on Current Events in school transportation is incorporated, keeping drivers informed and adaptable. Special attention is given to student management, emphasizing effective communication and conflict resolution. With a heightened focus on combating human trafficking, drivers undergo specialized instruction to recognize and respond to potential signs of trafficking, fostering a vigilant and proactive approach. Recognizing the unique needs of special education students, the training includes specific modules addressing their requirements, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all passengers.

This training will cover many topics including Student Management, Distracted and Defensive Driving, Parking Lot Surprises, Current Events in Pupil Transportation, Public Relations and Effective Communications, Student Pickup and Drop Off Procedures, Proper Mirror Adjustments, Special Needs Transportation, Human trafficking, etc. Instructors reserve the right to restrict hands-on participation. Lunch is on your own. Rain or shine! A driver must attend all training sessions on both days for recertification purposes and he/she must pass a 50-question test on the last afternoon of the classes to qualify for recertification!

All outdoor and driving events require appropriate footwear to be worn by all participants. No flip flops are allowed when operating a school bus during this training.

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DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 & 11, 2026

Logan High School

14470, OH 328, Logan, OH 43138

and/or

Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 & 18, 2026

Penta Career Center

9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551

COST: \$100.00

Register early as class sizes are limited.



Register for Classes at:

www.allencountyesc.org

under *Upcoming Events* on the front page.

Cancellations:

Must be received 7 days prior to event.

Payment:

School Check, Money Order,

Purchase Order, or Credit Card.

No personal checks!

Make Payments and Mail to:

Allen County ESC

1920 Slabtown Rd., Lima, OH 45801

Attn: Jennifer Briggs

Questions?

Call or email 419.222.1836, ext. 213 or

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