



*So, you're thinking about being a
West Virginia School Bus Operator?*

Welcome to the SESC School Bus Operator Training Program

Thanks for taking the time to check into our organization. There are many hours of uncompensated training you will have to complete to become a State of West Virginia Certified School Bus Operator. Our certified county trainers give you a marketable, viable skill. It takes careful attention and your time to complete the program.

Some of the requirements of being a driver include:

- You must enjoy being around children.
- You must be an early riser in the mornings.
- You must have effective communication skills.
- You must be able to study and pass written exams.
- You must be able to perform two separate driving exams.
- You must follow directions in caring for and maintaining a bus.
- You must have a good driving record, a high school diploma (or GED).

The transportation of students to and from school is a critical element of the educational process in West Virginia. More than eighty-five percent of West Virginia's students ride a school bus each school day. Being the person having the direct responsibility for transporting students requires excellent driving skills, good health and physical condition, an understanding of child psychology and a dedication to the task that is, at times, above and beyond what is asked of the average school employee. Bus operators are special people and we'd love to have you...we want to make you aware of everything that is involved in this process.

Again, thanks for your time and we hope to work with you soon!

