



Job Postings/Vacancies 2026-2027 School Year

Date: **September 28, 2026**
Updated from September 4, 2026

Title: **Transportation Operator Float**
Part-time **or** full-time; Monday through Friday

Classification: Classified, Non-Teaching

Reports to: Transportation Director

Terms of Employment: Newly hired employees serve a ninety (90) calendar day probationary period. Upon successful completion of the applicable probationary period, employees will be issued a temporary and limited employment contract for the 2026-2027 school year. Internal employees who transfer to a new job classification serve a thirty (30) day probationary period. Additional employment in compliance with Article XVII of the negotiated agreement between the Riverside Local Board of Education and O.A.P.S.E. LOCAL #374 and O.R.C. Section 3319.081 (A).

Funding: General Fund, Transportation Operator Minimum, \$24.67 – Step 0

Limitations: As listed in the Riverside Local School District Policy Section 4120, employment of Non-Teaching Personnel, 4124 Employment Contract, and Articles X, XVII, and XXX of the Agreement between the Riverside Local Board of Education and O.A.P.S.E. Local #374. Please consult relevant negotiated agreement for other applicable limitations.

Application Instructions: **Internal applicants** must email requests for consideration to [Mr. Evan Palo](#) and [Mrs. Mallory Aliff](#).
External applicants submit the [Classified and Exempt - Non-Teaching Staff](#) employment application.

M. Aliff; Updated 9/28/2026; 10:00 A.M.

This posting is in compliance with Articles X and XIX of the district's negotiated agreements and O.R.C. Section 3319.02.

JOB DESCRIPTION

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Position: **Transportation Operator - Regular, Float, and Substitute**

Responsible to: **Director of Transportation**

Evaluated by: **Director of Transportation**

Primary Function: Drive school bus on assigned routes and deliver students safely and as efficiently as possible.

Performance Responsibilities:

1. Daily Inspection of Bus.

A. Check water.

- 1.) If bus is equipped with spillover reclaim system, check reclaim tank for fluid, if low, have mechanic fill.
- 2.) If bus is not equipped with spillover reclaim system, only open radiator cap when engine is cold and radiator not under pressure. If the radiator is low, call garage.

B. Check oil - add if necessary.

C. Warm-up period (gradual warm up).

- 1.) Clutch to be held in for 2 minutes in cold weather.

D. Check all panel gauges

E. Check outside lights, tires, lugs, etc

F. Open emergency from inside and outside.

G. Check--insure all necessary safety equipment is present.

H. Tap bottom of fire ext. on front tire once a month to loosen powder.

I. Pump down brakes and check if pressure builds up as supposed to.

2. Bus - Housekeeping

A. Sweep daily.

B. Dust weekly.

C. Wash exterior as often as needed.

3. Bus Maintenance.

A. Report any and all mechanical problems and request for service on written "School Bus Maintenance Requests" to the Supervisor of Transportation.

B. School Bus Maintenance Request" form distribution

- 1.) Form submitted to Supervisor or Secretary in Supervisor's absence.

- 2.) 1,000 mile lubrication and 5,000 mile oil change to be request on "School Bus Maintenance Request".
- 3.) In the absence of regular driver, substitute assumes all the responsibilities of regular driver.

4. Mechanical Problems Enroute.

A. Call Transportation-Garage office.

- 1.) Give bus location.
- 2.) Nature of problem.
- 3.) Number of pupils on bus.

B. Place fuse front and rear of bus.

C. Turn on four way flashing amber lights.

D. DO NOT change location until mechanical assistance has been given.

5. Bus Accidents

A. All accidents, major or minor, must be reported, using the following procedures:

- 1.) Call Transportation office, give details as to location, and if ambulance is Required.
- 2.) Call local law enforcement.

6. Radio Use

A. Radios are to be kept clear for communication with bus garage and emergencies.

7. Student Control

- A. Basic student control on buses is the driver's responsibility in conjunction with normal safety rules and administrative support.
- B. Responsibility for student control on buses for field trips shall be shared with accompanying teachers.

8. Remain free of any alcohol or non-prescribed controlled substance in the workplace throughout his/her employment in the District.
9. Responsible to help instill in students the belief in and practice of ethical principles and democratic values by serving as a role model.
10. Provides critical analysis as needed.
11. Generates written work-product as needed.
12. Reports misconduct or violations of policy or procedure
13. Must not disrupt the proper functioning of your position or department.
14. Must not undermine the authority of coworkers, supervisors, or superiors.
15. Must maintain close working relationships with coworkers, supervisors, and superiors.
16. Must ensure that official communications are accurate, demonstrate sound judgment, and promote the employer's mission.
17. Must ensure that all applicable laws and regulations are followed. In the event the employee becomes aware of any non-compliance by the District or other staff, the employee is to report such to his/her immediate supervisor (or the next higher level, if the supervisor is responsible for the problem) and maintain the confidentiality of the report so that the problem can be appropriately corrected in the best interests of the District.