

Policies

7000 – Personnel

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Adopted –

Classified Staff/Bus Drivers

To ensure the safe and efficient transportation of students to and from school, and to ensure an adequate number of regular and substitute school bus drivers to meet the needs of Bertie County Schools, the board adopts the following policy.

Becoming licensed to drive a school bus is considered an essential function of all teacher assistant positions (Could add classified here). All teacher assistants shall obtain and maintain a license that makes them eligible to drive a school bus. All teacher assistants shall drive a school bus as part of their regular duties when assigned such duties by the principal. All teacher assistants must sign a bus driving agreement as a condition of new employment.

The superintendent may develop procedures to implement this policy, including procedures under which other exceptions to this policy, if any, may be established.

Bus driving assignments shall be made by the superintendent or designee to best meet the needs of Bertie County Schools. Nothing in this policy is intended to establish or create a right to drive a school bus.

Legal References: Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.* ; G.S. 115C-36, -47, -245, -276

Cross References:

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