

DISTRICT HEADER

To: Bus Drivers and Administrators

From: [REDACTED]

Re: School Bus Roadeo

Date: February 23, 2024

[REDACTED] Transportation Services is sponsoring a School Bus Roadeo on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at [REDACTED] from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The rain date will be Thursday March 28, 2024 if necessary. There are 32 driver slots available for the Roadeo.

This year anyone meeting the following requirements will be eligible to participate in the Roadeo:

- Must be currently employed as a Contracted School Bus Driver for [REDACTED].
- Must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License.
- May not have a chargeable and/or at fault accident within the last twelve (12) consecutive months.
- May not have more than four (4) points charged against their license at the time of competition.
- May not have ten (10) or more absences from bus duty at the time of registration.

If more than 32 drivers show interest in participating in this year's Bus Roadeo, we will schedule a written test to help us determine the top 32 drivers. All eligible drivers who have applied for the Roadeo will be notified with the date, time and location of the written test. We will notify all schools of the drivers eligible for the Roadeo by March 8, 2024. All interested drivers can review the [Commercial Driver License Manual](#) to obtain more information about School Bus Safety.

The 32 drivers who will participate in the road portion of the Roadeo will be judged on their skills on a course set up by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The road course will consist of the Serpentine, Straight Line, Diminishing Clearance, Offset Alley, Railroad Crossing, Right Turn, Parallel Parking, Alley Dock, and Stop Line. Check out this [News & Observer video](#) from a previous state competition.

Please complete [THIS APPLICATION](#) if you are interested in participating in the 2024 School Bus Roadeo. Responses will close at 5:00 PM on February 28, 2024. We look forward to having you join us as we promote school bus safety.

Thanks for your interest and encouragement of your drivers.