



## Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District

Administrative Offices: 15760 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307

Phone: 231.796.3543

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### NOTICE OF VACANCY

#### **Title: Special Education Bus Aide**

**Start date: August 21, 2024**

Classification/FLSA: Non-Exempt/Hourly

Duration: Part-time school year position

Daily AM and PM bus routes, approximately 2 hours per route

Reports to: MOISD Special Education Supervisor/Principal

Location: Mecosta-Osceola Education Center

**Position Summary:** The Special Education Bus Aide assists with providing a safe transportation environment to and from home/school to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities as identified through the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.

#### **Professional Requirements / Education and Experience**

- Minimum of high school diploma.
- Preference is given to candidate with experience/training with special needs children; ASD preferred.
- Demonstrated aptitude for work to be performed, such as, but not limited to: positive work ethic, well organized, strong communication skills, basic technology skills, and flexibility to work effectively with diverse students and staff.
- Ability to complete any necessary on-site training and comply with bus plan as instructed by bus driver.
- Must pass a criminal history background investigation conducted by the Michigan State Police (MSP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

#### **Essential Duties**

- Follow instructions relative to individual behavior plans. Abide by all district policies and procedures and demonstrate competencies specified in the Michigan Special Education Rules and Regulations.
- Consult with bus driver as necessary to ensure compliance with bus plan.
- Maintain direct awareness, free from non-work-related distraction, at all times during student transport.
- Be a good speech model and demonstrate correct grammar - both written and spoken.
- Work effectively with students in developmental, cognitive, social/emotional, and physical motor activities.
- Display patience when engaging with students whose behavior and skills are delayed.
- Have the physical strength and health to perform required lifting, positioning, and securing of students (up to 60 lbs.), including proper use of safety vests and other equipment.
- Accurately distribute student medication and perform critical care skills (e.g., tube feeding, suctioning, blood sugar testing, insulin shots, etc.)
- Assist with the loading and unloading of students from school buses and vehicles, lifting and movement of students during transport.
- Operate effectively and professionally as part of a team with the teacher, bus driver, and all staff.
- Exercise appropriate behavior management strategies and maintain control of students assigned to his/her care.

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- Assume responsibility to transport self to assigned worksite(s), and maintain regular, reliable and prompt attendance.
- Additional duties as assigned by Assistant Superintendent of Special Education Services or designee.

Compensation: \$24.00 hourly

Posting date: 03/24/2025

Application deadline: \*03/29/2025 or until filled.

Please submit cover letter, resumé and references, and applicable transcripts to:

Jessica R. Ross, Human Resources Coordinator

Email: [jobs@moisd.org](mailto:jobs@moisd.org)

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\*First posting 07/23/2024

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