Driving a Monroe County school with passengers requires the following:

1. A Florida Commercial Driver’s License Class B (air brakes) with P (passenger) and S (endorsements).
2. Completion of a 40 hour training program provided by the School District. (underlined below-District provides)
3. An initial drug and alcohol test and participation in the School District federally mandated random drug and alcohol testing program. (District provides)
4. A physical by a federally certified CDL Medical Examiner (Doctor or Physician’s Assistant). (District provides)
5. Be a district employee or become a Substitute Bus Driver.

To obtain a CDL and/or endorsements:

Step 1: On your own:

Take and pass a 21-hour course online (district pays and provides access).

 Study CDL Handbook: [CDL Handbook Sections to Study](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cfabalr%5COneDrive%20-%20keysschools.com%5CTraining%5CCDL%20Handbook%20Sections%20to%20Study.pdf)

[Florida CDL Handbook](https://www.flhsmv.gov/resources/handbooks-manuals/)

 Pass Required Tests at DMV; separate exams as needed for CDL, B, P, and S endorsements

 Take CDL Physical (district pays at selected Doctors)

 Obtain CDL Driver Learner Permit from DMV

Step 2: District provided 20 hours training on bus inspection and behind the wheel experience

Step 3: Take and pass DMV road test (district pays for test)