

## **Step by Step Instructions to get your School Bus License**

**First you'll need a Class B permit with passenger and school bus endorsements. We also recommend getting the air brakes.**

**The fee for the general knowledge test is \$30. Each endorsement test is an extra \$10, if taken at the same time as the general knowledge test. If taken separately, each endorsement test is \$30.**

**You start by studying the CDL manual, which can be found on our website. Sections 1-5 and 10-13. You can also use practice tests online to help prepare you. Just make sure they are for Massachusetts.**

**When you're ready to take the permit test at the registry, get your DOT physical. We recommend Dr. Singh in Hanover, or Dr. Emma in Avon. Make sure to tell them you are applying to be a school bus driver. When you get the DOT physical they will give you a packet with the application, that I will send to the registry. DOT physicals usually cost about \$100.**

**Once you receive your permit, we can start training. We normally train Monday - Friday 9AM-12PM. When I put your application in for the road test, there is a \$15 fee for the school bus certificate. The road test is \$30 and there is a \$20 fee to upgrade your license when you pass.**

**We currently pay our bus drivers \$30/Hour. Depending on the season and driver availability, hours range from 20-35 per week.**

**While you're at the registry, can you request a copy of your driving record? We'll need to review that when you start. We need the true and attested version which is \$20**

**Training is currently being offered for free with commitment to work for us for one year from the hire date.**

**If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!**